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Groustades de Rls de Bean Richelien  
Jambon d'York au Madere, Eplnards au Beurre  
Chamberlin 1893  
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## TWO ELECTIONS BY ACCLAMATION

Hon. L. P. Brodeur and W. F. Maclean Find No Opposing Candidates

## MOOSE JAW IRREGULARITY

Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo Elections to Be Held on November 12

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Nomination day in the maritime provinces sees but two parties in the field with complete tickets.

In the province of Quebec both parties have complete tickets in nearly every one of the sixty-five constituencies. Hon. L. P. Brodeur is elected by acclamation in Rouville. In Richelieu and Portneuf counties there are two Liberals and one Conservative running. In Quebec East, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is opposed by Ad. Michel Riset. In Laval, L. A. Carrier, Liberal, and B. Bourassa, Independent Liberal, are nominated.

In the province of Ontario, W. F. MacLean, a Conservative in South York, is the only election by acclamation. All other constituencies so far as heard from have named either straight Liberals and Conservatives or Independent and Labor candidates.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 19.—Word was received at Conservative headquarters here today that the nomination papers of W. E. Knowles, the Moose Jaw Liberal candidate, were irregular, and a protest has been lodged with the proper officers claiming the seat for N. R. Wheeler by acclamation.

Nelson, Oct. 19.—A. S. Goodeve, Conservative, Smith Curtis, Liberal, and William Davidson Socialist, were nominated for the Common in Kootenay. The election is deferred to November 12. The Yale-Cariboo nomination is deferred to Oct. 24, and election to Nov. 12.

The full list of nominations is given on Page 17.

## U. S. FLEET

Honors Paid to Admiral Sperry and His Officers at Ambassador's Banquet

Tokio, Oct. 20.—In proposing the health of Admiral Sperry and his officers at the Imperial hotel this evening, United States Ambassador O'Brien said he desired to extend his welcome and greetings to everybody present, and especially to the brave and tried officers of the Japanese navy sitting this evening side by side and joining in actual comradeship with the Americans.

Admiral Sperry responded and expressed the appreciation of himself and his officers of the reception extended to them in Japan.

The audience with the Emperor and Empress will take place tomorrow. It will be followed by a luncheon at the Imperial palace, to which the admiral and captain of the fleet Ambassador O'Brien will also be present. It is understood that Admiral Sperry is the bearer of a special letter from President Roosevelt to the Emperor of Japan.

Tokio and Yokohama tonight are ablaze with enthusiasm.

## Four Victims of Tornado.

Clayton, N. M., Oct. 19.—Four persons were killed near Clayton last night as the result of a tornado and cloud burst. Twenty other persons were injured, three of whom may die. Telephone and telegraph poles for miles around were dislodged and leveled. The damage in the business quarters of Clayton was not heavy.

## NEWS SUMMARY

1—Dominion nominations. Better outlook in Balkans. Floods cause havoc.

2—The campaign. More legal trouble for Victoria. West. New building bylaw declared too strict. Letters to the editor.

3—Doubts correctness of the Ralph survey. Women cannot vote at city elections. Work started on new sanatorium. General news.

4—Editorial.

5—Note and comment. Forty years ago. About people. British opinion. Arrivals at the city hotels.

6—News of the city. Obituary notices. Legal intelligence. The weather.

7—Two candidates are placed in nomination. Reeve eulogized by councillors. Will make active canvass for funds. First session of military school.

8—In woman's realm.

9—Sporting news.

10—Marine news.

11—Social and personal. To bring back Liberal voters. Amusements.

12—Real estate advertisements.

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14—Circular issued by Irish league. Militarists oppose any retransmission. Mainland news.

15—Vials of wrath upon head of Preston. Federal control of the industries. Canadian artist a London success. Middle classes bear the brunt.

16—Classified want ads and real estate advertisements.

17—Financial and commercial.

The local markets.

18—David Spencer Limited's ad.

## Colonel Steele

Calgary, Oct. 19.—Colonel Steele of the R.N.W.M.P. today denied the rumor which had been afloat that he was to be transferred to Winnipeg.

## Paper Workers Resume.

Calais, Me., Oct. 19.—After being two and a half days on strike, the paper makers resumed their positions late today in the mills of the St. Croix Paper company at Woodland.

## Fine Crop of Wheat

Gleichen, Oct. 19.—Mr. W. Bollinger, who purchased irrigated lands from the C.P.R. Co. last year, has just completed his threshing. His wheat went 50 bushels to the acre, graded No. 2 wheat (hard), weighing 66 pounds to the bushel, and sold at 78 cents. Mr. Bollinger estimates that this one crop will pay for his land.

## Transferring Buffalo

Calgary, Oct. 19.—The commissioner of parks, Mr. Douglass, with headquarters at Banff, reached here yesterday after having spent the past three weeks at Ravall, Mont., completing final arrangements for the shipment of the balance of the herd of buffalo purchased by the Dominion government. The special train which will be required to move them will reach its destination in about the first week in November. The buffalo are in splendid condition.

## GEORGIAN BAY CANAL AS ELECTION AGENT

Sir Wilfrid Dangles Project Before Eyes of the Electors of Hull

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Speaking at a demonstration in his honor tonight, Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Hull made the most important announcement of the Liberal campaign when he stated that if the country's revenue continued to increase at the present rate the construction of the Georgian Bay canal would be commenced immediately after the completion of the National Transcontinental railroad. He admitted that he had become a convert to the necessity of the canal, and that the government had in view the further development of the great waterways of Canada.

## Fatal Collapse of Building

Toronto, Oct. 19.—One man was killed and three injured when the roof on the new building being erected for the Harris Abattoir company near the Western cattle market, collapsed today. The workmen were removing the wooden supports under the roof when they were buried beneath a pile of bricks. It was a Macedonian laborer named Thomas Crease who was killed. The injured are: David Botlaat, 40 years of age, married; Charles Taylor, 40 years of age, married; and W. R. Taylor, of 837 King street, Taylor sustained only minor bruises. He was foreman of the gang.

## Malcolm McGregor's Death in Trying to Help Fire-Beset People

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Malcolm McGregor, of Owen Sound, first mate of the steamer Scottish, which arrived here this morning for grain, was drowned on the way up. He died the death of a hero, giving his life in a vain attempt to assist others, and passing four men who were under his command in a yawl boat to safety before attempting to save himself.

While the steamer was opposite Point Iroquois, on the American shore, fire was noticed on shore, and as it was imperiling the lives of people there McGregor volunteered with four of the crew to render assistance, which was accorded by Capt. McIntyre.

It was pitch dark and the sea running so high when the men launched the yawl that they could make no headway, and after fruitless battling for hours to reach shore the boat put back to the ship, the men being exhausted. The yawl was full of water, and the men were pulled one by one aboard by a rope. McGregor came last, but was so exhausted that when half way up his strength gave out and he dropped into the water and was never seen again. The fate of the people ashore is unknown.

No word has yet been received of

the Sequin, overdue from the Soo since

Tuesday, though an unconfirmed report says she is sheltering inside Nepon Bay.

## Death of Gus Rogers

New York, Oct. 19.—Gus Rogers, the comedian of Rogers Brothers, died suddenly this afternoon at his home here.

## Forty Engines for G.T.P.

Kingston, Oct. 19.—The Canadian Locomotive works has just closed a deal with the G.T.P. Railway company for forty engines to be delivered during the coming year.

## Children Burned

Altona, Pa., Oct. 19.—An overheated stove set fire to a dwelling house at Summit, a mining town ten miles west of here, yesterday, and four children lost their lives, while two other persons were probably fatally injured.

## Damage by Prairie Fire

Regina, Sask., Oct. 19.—A prairie fire yesterday destroyed fifteen acres of stocks on the farm of H. W. Laird, near Regina, whipping out several threshing machines and several thousand bushels of grain. The prompt action of the threshing gangs and neighbors saved Mr. Laird from an entire loss.

## FLOODS CAUSE GREAT HAVOC

Local Chinese Receive Cable Telling of Disastrous Situation

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Victoria Celestials Send Large Sum to Be Used in Relief Work

Cablegrams received by the local Chinese Benevolent society from Canton tell of heavy loss of life and an immense amount of damage and destruction probably to be followed by famine, as the crops awaiting harvest have been destroyed, because of floods which have inundated half Canton district in Kwangtung province. From this section most of the Chinese in British Columbia have emigrated. The floods were caused by the bursting of the sea walls on the West river, following the flooding of the river after heavy rains. Sunning, Hoiping and Xening, large walled cities, each with several hundred thousand population, and the densely populated districts, with big villages, few miles apart, were flooded and the loss of life will be very heavy. The district is below water for hundreds of miles. The number of killed is not given in the messages, which are appeals to the local Chinese for aid.

Soon after the cablegram was received on Sunday Lee Mong Kow and other prominent local Chinese started a canvass in the Chinese quarter and a largely attended meeting was held. Seven thousand dollars was collected and cable to the local officials for distribution among the sufferers which culminated in an interpellation in the chamber. M. Durieu led the attack against Mr. Thompson, and in a powerful speech asserted that the long series of accidents in the navy was directly due to the administrative anarchy and culpable negligence of the navy department.

During the past two years there has been a large number of serious accidents to French warships, the most terrible of which was the blowing up of the battleship Jena on March 10, 1907, at Toulon, more than a hundred officers and men being killed.

A Senate commission was appointed to investigate the explosion, and its report charged that the disaster was directly traceable to the responsibility for general negligence and lack of harmony prevailing in the navy.

The immediate cause of the explosion was found to have been the spontaneous combustion of powder in the magazine, where the temperature was too high on account of its proximity to the dynamo compartment.

"We cannot fail to be struck by the deplorable repetition of drought or floods, with failure of crops, famine and public disorder in their train. A good harvest seems to have become the exception rather than the rule. As our correspondent in Northwestern Shantung expressed it, in writing on August 4, the old-fashioned soaking downpours have gone out." When they do come, it is often with so much violence that the crops suffer hardly less than they would have suffered without rain at all, as has happened in the Nanning district, Kuangsi, to name but one instance. Out of twenty-six letters from various regions making special mention of crops since the middle of June, but two give unequalled praise to the season, namely, Chengchou in Honan, and Kirin, though this number might be augmented from official commercial reports.

"But from districts further north, particularly from Southwest Chihli and from Shantung generally, the prospects for the coming winter are unflattering. About Peitaiho rain has been plentiful and the outlook is promising, but this appears to be the one bright spot. For the fourth year in succession Southwest Chihli has suffered from drought, the affected region being said to extend from near Peking right to the southern limit of the province; while in place of rain clouds the people have had to endure clouds of brown dust caught up by a succession of painful winds. The inevitable result is that there is now beginning to press heavily as a recurrence of robberies, some, we are told, on a very large scale, and in a letter which we published but three days ago our Tsangchou correspondent writes that numbers of people are already on the verge of starvation, and that the outlook is more serious than it has been since the days of the great famine thirty odd years ago. 'We hear of people slowly pining and dying through want of food.' Across the border in Northwestern Shantung, a no less terrible tale is heard from a well-informed correspondent by no means given to exaggeration. 'On a vast plain, which is probably the most densely populated in China,' he wrote on August 22, "there are probably scores—perhaps hundreds—of counties in which there was no wheat, where the millet and sorghum are short and scant, the maize and beans parched and virtually hopeless.' Even on the eve of such harvest as there is likely to be, prices are higher than they were at the highest point in the great famine of 1878, and the pressure of want is already as severe as it is usually in the depth of winter. These accounts are further supported by the evidence of our Tsingtao correspondent who states, on August 29, that even where rain has fallen its violence has frequently done more harm than good to the young crops; while out Tengchou correspondent has a ghastly story of a dead woman dragged from her grave and torn to pieces by the infuriated peasants because she was supposed to have been responsible for the dearth of water.

Another telegram received from Indian Lake notified the commission that fires were raging in the townships all covered by timber. The fire wardens were directed to get all the men available to fight the flames.

Dunkirk, N.Y., Oct. 19.—Forest fires broke out with renewed violence today in Chautauqua, Allegheny County, and over the Pennsylvania line. The smoke became so dense in some sections that schools were closed and merchants did business by artificial light.

Bradford, Pa., Oct. 19.—A number of forest fires are causing heavy damage in this vicinity. In the Sun Run and Boliver districts, timber is burning, and many oil well riggings have been destroyed.

Latrobe, Pa., Oct. 19.—Forest fires are sweeping Chestnut Ridge, menacing New Derrick, Breadensville and Kingstown townships. Hunters are presumably responsible for the fires.

New York, Oct. 19.—A dense atmosphere of smoke and haze today obscured in a measure the sun, and increased more or less with harbor navigation, the haze at times assuming the proportions of a fog. At the weather bureau it was stated that reports from all directions showed the conditions to be general throughout the state. No opinion was ventured as to the cause of the smoke, but it was generally attributed to forest fires in different parts of the country.



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## MORE LEGAL TROUBLES FOR VICTORIA WEST

R. T. Elliot Moves to Set Arbitration Aside as Proceedings Are Ultra Vires

The legal troubles which have been set the Victoria West arbitration seem to have no end. There has been expensive litigation as to the basis on which the award should be made, and now that is settled, other obstacles have cropped up. The whole matter arises out of the fact that there have been two surveys of Victoria West, and that they differ. Some of the property holders have located their homes according to the unsatisfactory plan, with the result that they find themselves trespassing on the street. Before street improvements can be made, these irregularities have to be straightened out and those holders whose houses or fences have to be moved, or who lose a few feet off their lots, have to be compensated. The arbitration is for the purpose of determining what amounts shall be paid on this behalf.

Now, however, comes R. T. Elliott, K.C., acting for Mrs. Sarah Ward, who is applying for a writ or pro-

cessum preventing the arbitrator, D. R. Harris, from proceeding with his work of awarding damages, and asking that the Victoria West arbitration be declared invalid and the whole proceedings stopped.

Apart from technical grounds, it is asserted that the whole by-law is invalid because the cost of the proceedings is thrown upon the district of Victoria West, Mr. Elliott's contention being that under the enabling statute the cost can only be charged to the city as a whole.

The application came up in chambers yesterday, but as it was anticipated that the arguments might take some time and the list was crowded, it was allowed to stand over for a day to be fixed. The chief justice has to go to New Westminster to take the assizes after which there is the sitting of the full court which will probably take all the month of November, thus it was impossible to fix an exact date yesterday.

There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries. —Shakespeare.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sidney.

Never be discouraged by trifles. If a spider breaks his thread twenty times he will mend it as many. Perseverance and patience will accomplish wonders.—Anon.

## THE CAMPAIGN

### LET THIS WORK BE STOPPED.

The frightful cost of the Government-built section of the Grand Pacific alarms the company and threatens the country.

Why it is that we have to pay \$124,000.00 for a road, that was estimated at \$51,000.00?

One explanation is to be found in the revelation with regard to the purchase of the Winnipeg terminals.

The Government paid \$222,000 for land from a politician who had acquired it for \$99,000. Profit for the politician, \$123,000.

Another explanation is to be found in the over-payment for work on the line.

Major Hodgins charged over-payments, and Mr. H. A. Woods, C.E., who looks after the interests of the Grand Trunk, confirmed his accusation.

Said Mr. Woods, in a letter to the Government:

"In nearly every case where the cuttings were not entirely on solid rock, the estimate given for solid rock is double or more than double, what it should be."

"These over-classifications are not made through error of judgment, nor upon the decision of the resident or division engineers, who are fully acquainted with the work, but by arbitrary orders from their superiors."

One of the many cases mentioned in Mr. Woods' letter illustrates the system. He says that at stations 6030 to 6045 95,000 yards of cutting have been paid for thus:—38,000 as rock, 9,500 as loose rock, and 47,500 as sand, when 80,000 yards were "pure sand" and only 15,000 rock.

What the Government paid was this:—

38,000 yards of rock at \$1.50... \$57,000  
9,500 yards of loose rock at 50c. 4,750  
47,500 yards sand at 21c.... 9,975

Total ..... \$71,725

What the Government should have paid for is this:—

30,000 yards sand at 21c.... \$6,800  
16,000 yards rock at \$1.50.... 22,500

Total ..... \$30,300

We paid \$32,425 too much, or nearly double the price, according to Mr. Woods, and with this going on, how can we wonder at the cost of the G.T.E.?

Shall we permit Laurier to finish this work?—Toronto Mail and Empire.

A striking sermon on political corruption was preached at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Montreal, the other day, by Rev. Dr. Barclay, at the annual church parade of the Second Canadian artillery of which he is chaplain and honorary major. Dr. Barclay said he could conceive of no more pitiful reading than that which the press was furnishing day after day, holding up politicos and public men to public scorn and contempt. He wondered if there was not enough moral manhood in the country to rise up and put an end to this wave of political corruption and determine that public positions shall not be given to men who betray their trust and sacrifice the country's interests to their selfish gains. He called upon the soldiers of Canada to band themselves together to help those who are fighting this political corruption and declared that in so doing they would be fighting for their country as truly as by repelling a foreign invader, and might be the real saviours of the country.

Did you ever hear of a stuffed ballot-box before the Liberals came into power in 1898?

If you were the shareholder in a company and there were rumors that the board of directors were not doing the right thing, what would you do? Investigate and discharge them, or re-elect them; to power?

Remember, on the 26th you have the power of a shareholder.

You have heard about the Arctic raid. You have also heard about the蒙特利尔 You have heard about the Saskatchewan land deal and all the rest of the looting. Your opportunity to readjust affairs of the Dominion and place them in the hands of honest men will be on the 26th.

In some countries of Europe thousands of lives have given every year fighting for the cause of freedom of free citizenship. It is your natural inheritance under the British flag to exercise your power on the 26th by giving Canada a free Government.

Vote for Borden and a white Canada, not for Laurier and Japan.

**The Heart of the Dominion**

That Ottawa, the Capital, is at heart a Conservative city was never shown more abundantly than last week when 5,000 of the men and women of the city flocked to the Arena Rink to do honor to the Conservative leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, K. C., and half him as the coming Prime Minister of Canada. They heard Mr. Borden and his clear, statesmanlike argument and his masterly exposition of his own policy together with the feeling in the air that the Conservatives were again coming into their own, every person away satisfied.—Ottawa Journal.

**The Civil Service Sop.**

That the Liberals are not sure of carrying Ottawa, even with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as their candidate, is shown by the fact that the French Liberal paper of that city announces on each day Sir Wilfrid that the Government has decided to grant the increase in the salaries of the Civil Service Commission. Beyond this it is an attempt to buy up the entire Civil Service vote.—Nelson News.

**Partisan Politics.**

The Manitoba Free Press, said a few days ago that the Toronto Sun was "absolutely independent politics." The Free Press is right. And this is what the Sun says of one of Sir Wilfrid's recent utterances:

"That is the sort of language which might be looked for from a ward politician in the city of Toronto; it is not the sort of appeal that comes well from the First Minister of the Dominion. From one in that position the country expects an appeal to its best aspirations and sentiments and not one that is calculated to intensify the spirit of mere fanaticism."

Sir Wilfrid's utterance is given below with further comment by the Sun thereon:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been charged with flippancy in his treatment of serious public questions during his Ontario tour. The charge is not altogether without foundation. While at times the Premier has risen to something like his old-time eloquence, at others he has shown lack of seriousness in dealing with subjects of gravest concern.

In his speech at Cornwall the Premier was however, guilty of a grave offence than that charged against him by his opponents. This was when he abandoned the language and attitude of a statesman, and appealed to the partisanship of those

whom he was addressing.

"I am a Grit," said Sir Wilfrid on that occasion, "not an Independent Grit, but a Grit out and out. The man who is nearest my heart is a man who is a Grit like myself, and it is as a Grit I ask you all to give your support to my friend, Mr. Smith."

**A Statesman's Utterances.**

"If, when elected to power, we do not fulfil the promises that we have made, then it shall be the duty of every good Conservative to assist in casting our vote from power."

"We have no stand for our opponents that are not ready to be judged in the fullest sense."

"If we deceive you, turn us out, and show every politician in Canada that he dare not outrage public opinion."

I do not believe that the people of Canada will care to have the gravest of charges of maladministration, supported by strong proof, dismissed by the Premier with simply a shrug of the shoulders.

Why do I denounce the Ministry of Sir Wilfrid Laurier?

Because they, when acting as trustees for you, have handed over the public domain to party friends, have allowed your money to be squandered by party friends, have shown a greater desire to please these parasites than to do the public service.

They denounce us as a scandal-mongers."

What is more patriotic than to show the people of Canada how their money is being misappropriated by their trustees?

They can only cry "muckraking;" is that any answer?

Is it an answer that the people of Canada will stand for?—Mr. Borden.

**An Impudent Claim.**

There is a certain amount of impudent humor in the attempt made by the Liberal party to make the Hudson Bay Railway an issue of this campaign.

The Liberal party has taken up a scheme on the eve of an election to which the Conservative party has been pledged since 1895.

Liberals evidently think that a Hudson Bay Railway could not be built until they, as the predestined rulers of Canada, endorse its construction.

That is where the humor of the situation comes in.—Winnipeg Telegram.

The Laurier Government is almost entirely in the hands of men who are bent upon looting the public domain for the benefit of themselves and relatives.

Most of their relatives have been born rich, and vast portions of the public lands have passed into their hands for a mere song.

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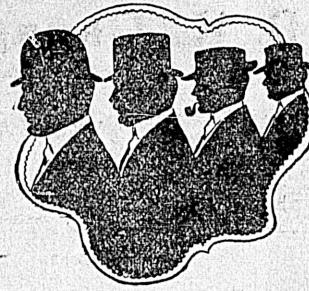
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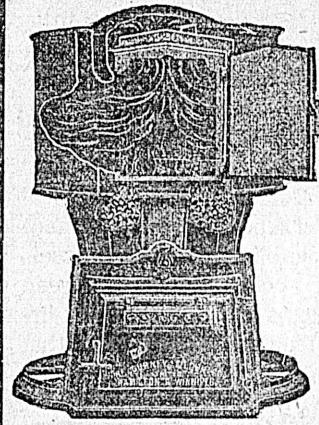
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## DOUBTS CORRECTNESS OF THE RALPH SURVEY

Action of Property Owner Will Delay Victoria West Arbitration

The arbitration proceedings in connection with the Victoria West adjustment must be postponed and as the result of the action of Mrs. Sarah Ward, one of the owners affected, the jurisdiction of the arbitrator will be called into question while the correctness of the Ralph survey will also be attacked, Mrs. Ward claiming that the stone monuments to mark the property lines have not been properly placed. The city solicitor has advised the city council that owing to Mrs. Ward's desire to question and secure a ruling from the court on these points the arbitration proceedings will have to be adjourned. Mrs. Ward is one of the many owners in that section of the city whose property is affected. Mrs. Patton, with whom the city has already made a settlement for the property taken for street purposes, has put in a claim against Mrs. Ward for a strip of land which the record shows of the boundaries of her property which appears to entitle her to claim and Mrs. Ward is evidently now afraid that she will be deprived of that portion of her land without compensation. The city solicitor states that the Ralph survey is correct and has been validated by statute but pending the hearing of Mrs. Ward's action no further steps in the arbitration proceedings can be taken.

## Oak Bay's Troubles

The communication recently sent by the municipality of Oak Bay to the city council asking if the city intends to lay the water mains for the distribution system in Oak Bay or whether the main will be run to the boundary of the municipality which will be ex-

pected to construct the system within its own boundaries, came up for consider-

ation and was referred to the water commissioner to report. Alderman McKeown was of the opinion

that the arrangement made was to the effect that the city was to run the main to the boundary of the municipality but will have nothing to do with the Oak Bay system of distribution.

Alderman Pauline stated that there was an understanding to that effect but no agreement had been made. He thought the Oak Bay council has been

most reasonable in this matter of a water supply and was entitled to have a clear understanding with the city as to what the latter intends to do.

When the water commissioner has made his report the council will notify Oak Bay what it proposes to do, in order that the city workmen

shall have an opportunity of registering their votes next Monday pro-

vision will be made whereby they will be allowed to work for a sufficient length of time. Mayor Hall sug-

gested that the men be allowed to quit work at 3 o'clock and Alderman Norman wanted it understood that the men should not have any of their pay deducted by reason of this cut, in their time.

Alderman Gleason thought it would not require two hours for the men to get down town and vote but sug-

gested that the length of time re-

quired be left to the discretion of the various foremen and heads of depart-

ments and this suggestion was adopted.

## Arrangement Reached

The city solicitor reported that an arrangement has been arrived at with Mrs. St. Clair and Mr. Nicholson for the compensation to be paid them in return for the permission granted the city to enter and lay the water main through their property in South Saanich. The city will pay \$250 and give the owners a limited supply of water in return for the right of way.

The streets committee will consider the suggestion made by the police com-

mmission that the council supply a number of receptacles to be placed at the street corners on the down town streets in order that the throwing of loose paper upon the streets may cease. Mayor Hall stated that partic-

ularly on Sunday mornings Government street presents a very untidy appearance owing to the large quantity of loose paper lying about. If

there was some place where people could deposit this rubbish the thoroughfare would present a very much tidier appearance. The police com-

missioners also recommend that tenders for seven overcoats and twenty-six pairs of trousers for the police force be called for. This will be done.

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nicipal elections were consolidated, and the definition of householder altered.

In order to obtain the franchise under

the new act, it is necessary for a

householder who is not a militiaman

to have paid all the taxes due the

city, not counting water rates and

dog taxes, and such taxes must amount to at least \$2.

This practically means that the road tax must be paid, and as

the women are not liable to pay a road

tax, it makes it impossible for them to

qualify for the franchise, unless they

can come up to some of the other

categories such as licensee holder or

freeholder.

The argument took place yesterday

afternoon before the chief justice, and

came up in the shape of an application

for a mandamus compelling the city

clerk to place Mrs. Hockell's name on

the voter's list. W. J. Taylor, K. C.,

appeared for Mr. Dowler but expla-

ned that the city occupied an entirely

different position in this matter and he

did not propose to make any argument

against the application, contenting

himself with explaining the city clerk's

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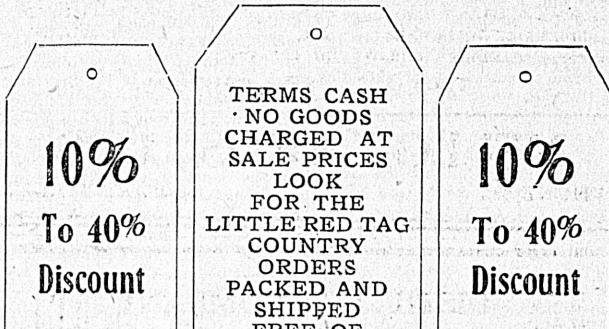
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### RECORD OF THE MINISTER.

We have endeavored in conducting the present election campaign to confine our observations upon the record of Mr. Templeman to such matters as not only may legitimately be considered, when he asks for re-election, but ought to influence the voters of Victoria as patriotic Canadians in coming to a conclusion as to how their votes should be cast. We have wholly avoided personalities. In considering Mr. Templeman's record we have pursued a perfectly frank and open course, presenting what we regard as its objectionable features and submitting a series of questions, all of them pertinent to the issues involved in the campaign. These questions have elicited no reply and we therefore conclude that Mr. Templeman is unable to make any reply to them. We propose this morning to consider his record as a whole.

In the first place, we will consider what is alleged on his behalf. It is said that he ought to be re-elected because certain aids to navigation have been established on the western coast of Canada, and because certain railway subsidies have been provided for. Another claim has been made on his behalf, but not pressed with much vigor, namely, that the appropriations for the province are larger than in any previous year. A very good way to reach just idea of the value of these claims is to suppose that these things had not been done. Two terrible wrecks within a short distance of Victoria sent a thrill of horror around the world and drew attention to the fact that this part of the coast was lacking in aids to navigation and in appliances for the saving of life. There arose a demand for action, which no government would have dared to refuse. Let it be supposed that the Ottawa government had remained deaf to these demands. Would it not have been execrated throughout the civilized world, whereas the story of its neglect was told? No one will doubt this, and yet it is claimed as a matter for which great credit should be given to Mr. Templeman that the government listened to a demand made in the name of humanity. Let us suppose that no subsidies had been provided for potential railways in British Columbia. It is a habit of Canadian governments on the eve of an election to vote a lot of subsidies. If British Columbia had been left out of the list, it would have been in the last degree absurd. These subsidies may or may not mean anything. We venture the guess that no one asked, for example, for a subsidy to a line to the north end of Vancouver Island, because no one was ready to build the line, and every one knew it could be got for the asking. One of the subsidies for which credit is claimed is to the railway company of which Mr. Templeman's friends, Mr. T. W. Peterson and H. A. Munn, are the local representatives. This is an unorganized company, which may or may not take practical shape. Meanwhile it has a subsidy of \$640,000 for a piece of railway beginning nowhere and ending nowhere upon the route which the great transcontinental companies must take to reach Vancouver Island. The appropriations are larger this year than ever before, but this is not a matter of favor to British Columbia, but only a part of a general policy for the excessive increase of expenditure in all parts of the Dominion. In all these matters for which credit is claimed for Mr. Templeman there is nothing to which, as the representative of this city in the House of Commons and of this province, he is entitled to credit. All of these things would have been brought about, and in some respects more satisfactorily, if the city had been represented by a Conservative. It is inconceivable that the dictates of humanity have been obeyed and that British Columbia has been considered in the railway subsidy potlatch and the general increasing expenditure only because Mr. Templeman was in the Cabinet and the House of Commons. So much for the specific claims made on the Minister's behalf.

During the period in which Mr. Templeman has occupied a seat in the Cabinet as a member without portfolio and as the head of a department a number of matters have come up for consideration in which this province was specially interested. First, we had the question of Better Terms. This was never in any sense a party question in this province. On the contrary, the claim has been advanced on behalf of the Liberal members of the legislature that they went further than the Conservatives. The claims upon which both parties were a unit have not been satisfied, and we have not established facts.

That Mr. Templeman, although a

member of the Cabinet and present in Ottawa when these claims were preferred, gave no assistance whatever to the provincial government in advancing these claims, although he well knew they were supported by the unanimous voice of the legislature;

That Mr. Templeman was a party to the effort made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have the unjust terms forced upon this province declared final and unalterable by the Imperial Parliament;

That although Mr. Borden has declared his readiness, if he becomes premier, to grant a commission of inquiry into the merits of the claims of the province. Mr. Templeman has declared, and persists in declaring, that these claims are "as dead as Julius Caesar."

It follows that, if this city re-elects Mr. Templeman to the House of Commons, it will be open to those who are opposed to justice being done British Columbia to urge that Mr. Templeman represents the views of the people upon this question, and in the event of Conservative success and the appointment of a commission to inquire into the justice of the claims of the province, the verdict of this constituency will be cited as a reason why they should not be recognized. Hence every voter in Victoria who believes in the cause of the province for Better Terms, who thinks that the case should be examined by an impartial tribunal on its merits, and who hopes that this province may some day receive that consideration at the hands of the Dominion to which its exceptional conditions entitle it, ought to vote for Mr. G. H. Barnard, because the election of Mr. Templeman will be construed as a declaration by this constituency that "Better Terms is as dead as Julius Caesar."

There arose a question between the Dominion and the province in regard to a position of the Metlakatla Indian Reservation. The Dominion government sought to give this to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for nothing. The provincial government demanded that it should be paid for its reversionary right, should be entitled to a one-fourth interest in the area and have a voice in fixing the terms upon which the company should acquire the property.

Mr. Templeman opposed this.

The provincial government insisted in its demands and the result was

That the province was paid for the reversionary right.

That the province will have one-fourth of any townsite that may be laid out thereon;

That the province has obtained a very favorable agreement in regard to the waterfront at Prince Rupert; and

That construction on the railway from the western terminus was secured.

If Mr. Templeman's policy had prevailed not one of these things would have been obtained, but the company would have been free to do as it saw fit with the part of the Reservation acquired by it, and not a shovelful of earth would yet have been lifted in this province upon its line of railway.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway project was launched while Mr. Templeman was in the Cabinet, and yet he did nothing whatever to secure the early construction of the line in British Columbia. This was not because he did not know such construction was advisable in the interests of the province, for he introduced an amendment to the company's charter requiring it. This amendment he withdrew, after getting a letter from the President of the Company, which meant nothing at all. The Colonist has asked Mr. Templeman to explain why he accepted a letter which was of no value, and gave up his position of great advantage, but he has given no explanation. He leaves it for the public to form their own conclusions.

During Mr. Templeman's term of office the Dominion government has selected 3,500,000 acres of land in this province, worth from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. In all reason and equity this right of selection should not have been exercised, but Mr. Templeman made no effort to have it waived, or to have the Dominion select something else than the best part of the Peace River Valley. If he had seen fit to insist upon it he could have saved this vast sum to the province, and the Dominion government would doubtless readily have waived it as some compensation for its failure to concede the claims preferred for Better Terms, but Mr. Templeman made no effort whatever to see that fair treatment was extended to British Columbia. In this, as in everything else, he has taken and maintained an anti-provincial attitude.

During Mr. Templeman's term of office certain claims have been preferred on behalf of the province for the control of the fisheries. Mr. Templeman has placed himself in antagonism to the recognition of those claims. In this he took a stand against the province.

During Mr. Templeman's term of office legislation was introduced and passed to deprive this province of a part of its share of the Chinese head-tax. Mr. Templeman favored this legislation, and he did not even take the trouble to notify the provincial government that the change was proposed, so that the province might have an opportunity of entering any objection if so desired. In this he took a stand against the province.

During Mr. Templeman's term in the Cabinet American fishermen have been poaching in a wholesale manner upon our halibut fisheries. The Boards of Trade have demanded that a stop should be put to it. The officers of

the government have urged that proper protection should be afforded. A representative of British Columbia has in his place in the House of Commons contended that something should be done to prevent this great asset from being destroyed by aliens. But Mr. Templeman has done nothing, except to bring Admiral Kingsmill out on the eve of an election to look the situation over. He has known for years that action was necessary, and yet nothing has been done.

During Mr. Templeman's term in the Cabinet the Imperial forces were withdrawn from Esquimalt and Work Point. Explicit promises were made that the garrison at the latter place should be maintained at the same strength as before the change. It has not been so maintained, but has been allowed to deteriorate numerically until it cannot seriously be considered as a defensive force. Explicit promises were made that the fortifications should be rendered efficient, and yet the Signal Hill guns are lying where the Imperial authorities left them, and the whole Western outpost of the Empire is in a state of neglect.

Such are some of the matters wherein as a whole Mr. Templeman has taken a position hostile to the interests of the province. We come now to one of special local concern, namely the Songhees Reserve. In regard to this we have the following undisputed facts:

Mr. Pedley, of the Indian Department, tried to make a settlement and failed.

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Mr. Templeman knew a year ago that special legislation would be necessary to bring about a settlement.

Mr. Templeman could have obtained that legislation at the last session of Parliament.

Mr. Templeman did not obtain that legislation, but on the contrary refused to ask for it, preferring to come before the electors and ask to be re-elected so that he may secure such legislation next year.

Any man can secure such legislation. We charge that Mr. Templeman has deliberately postponed the settlement of this question for his own political advantage.

During the period in which Mr. Templeman has had a seat in the cabinet, the treaty with Japan formed a subject of consideration, and it was proposed by the Colonial Office that, in accepting this treaty, Canada might qualify it, as Queensland had done, by retaining the right to control the immigration of Japanese into the Dominion. The Dominion government, Mr. Templeman being a member of it, refused to ask for this qualification.

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The banquet to be tendered Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on Thursday evening next will afford Victorians an opportunity to perform a double duty—manifest their appreciation of the very great interest shown in the welfare of this city by the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and at the same time give tangible evidence of their recognition of the benefit flowing to Victoria from the erection here of one of the finest tourist hotels in the world. It is very gratifying to know that the sale of tickets has been large and that, as a consequence, the function will prove one of the most interesting and successful in the history of the city.

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But it is said in Mr. Templeman's behalf that Mr. Lemieux has negotiated an agreement with Japan. So he has, and the agreement will last just as long as Japan wishes it to continue no longer. We are tied hand and foot and absolutely at the mercy of the Japanese government, and Mr. Templeman, the representative of this province in the Cabinet, the man to whom the people of British Columbia had a right to look to see that their views on this matter were respected, sat dumb in his place in the Cabinet while the sovereign rights of the people of Canada were being surrendered to the Mikado. If Mr. Lemieux had made fifty agreements they would not alter the astounding fact that at this critical period in the relations of Canada with the Orient the Dominion government, with the full knowledge, consent and approval of Mr. Templeman, deliberately sacrificed the right to voice through Parliament the wishes of the people of this country on this all-important question, and placed us in such a position that we can only secure as suppliants from Japan what we had a right to assert as a self-governing British people. Japan can do with us what the British government would not attempt, and Mr. Templeman must accept the responsibility for this humiliating state of things.

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Such is the record. If we have "nothing extenuated" neither have we "set down anything in malice." We have simply presented the facts, which are known to all men. And yet we are told that we must elect Mr. Templeman because he is a Cabinet Minister. He has had his chance; he has failed; he should make way for some one else.

As Liberal campaign battle-cries in this constituency we have had "Riley and the Dredge," "Drury and the Mint," and now we have "Templeman and the Immigration Building."

Keeping in mind the old saying that "the onlooker sees most of the game," it is instructive to note that opinion on the Mainland is unanimous that Mr. Templeman will be defeated by a large majority on Monday next.

All Canadians will appreciate the courtesy extended by His Majesty to Sir Charles Tupper on the occasion of his appointment to the Privy Council. The King never forgets that he is first of all a gentleman.

Having conditions in this province been better or worse since a Conservative administration assumed the reins of office? And yet the Liberals have the audacity to contend that theirs is the only party fit to be entrusted with the task of government.

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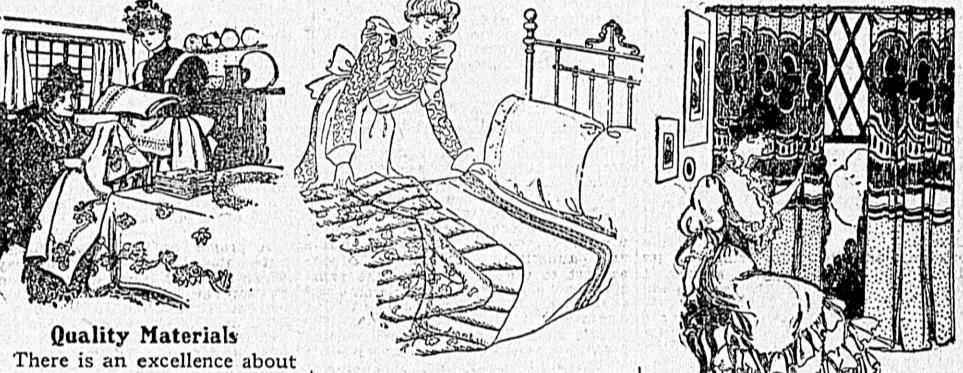
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## NOTE AND COMMENT

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The irrepressible and only Bernard Shaw, after an unusually lengthy period of retirement, appeared in the City Temple, London, the other day, and delivered a sermon on literature and art, which has set the gossips' tongues awagging again. What he said on that occasion is thus summarized:

"The man," he said, "who believes in art for art's sake is a fool. Thackeray was an extraordinarily accurate observer, and yet in a Biblical sense he was a fool. He glorified foolish and silly people, like Col. Newcome. He had an instinctive dislike for clever people, and that is the reason why I have an instinctive dislike for him—being a clever person myself." Mr. Shaw argued that the great artists are the creators, like Bach and Beethoven. After them come confectioners like Shubert, whose work "is beautiful, but all sugar." Then come the necessary adulterants and interpreters. To make the meaning of such artist's original message plain to all minds, Mr. Shaw added: "Both adulteration and interpretation are necessary. I am a shareholder in a public house where we sell pure beer. Our customers do not always like it. They say it makes them drunk in twenty minutes, whereas with ordinary beer they can make the process last a couple of hours. It is the same everywhere. Art is only a thing which teaches you to see properly. The most hideous corruption that I see in this hall all around me is that of a shiny white collar with human flesh. Velasquez could not have endured it. The only man who really looks well in black and white is the negro."

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## BRITISH OPINION

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Politics—During yesterday, politicians were busy canvassing and discussing the system of voting and the merits of the candidates. It was generally admitted that a third candidate would not be put forward for Victoria and that consequently Dr. Hallock would be re-elected. Upon the elective franchise public opinion is not so unanimous. There is much regret expressed in the adoption of the main land of three months' readiness only in giving votes. Some object to the exclusion of the Chinese and think this new-born liberality is only a bid for popularity by the Executive.

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**NEWS OF THE CITY**

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a tea and sale of work at the rooms on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Dedication of New Chapel  
Rev. Dr. Campbell on Sunday last conducted the opening services at Rev. Mr. Tapscott's new church meeting place.

Meeting at Chilliwack.  
Premier McBride and the Hon. Dr. Young left last night for the mainland. They are bound for Chilliwack, where the ministers will speak at a meeting to be held at that place this evening.

Change Their Premises.  
The De Bess Advertising Agency, having removed from their old premises, 1208 Government street, will now be found at 1129 Yates street, near Cook. Phone 129.

Case Remanded.  
Hellsing, alias Jacobson, who is charged with inducing a local real estate man to execute a valuable security in the shape of an agreement for the sale of property by means of a worthless check, was remanded yesterday until Thursday to permit of the prosecution completing their evidence.

Police Dock Full.  
The police court dock was full yesterday morning with individuals who had celebrated their Sunday too convivially. There were seven of them all told; but four of these had put up \$11 ball, which they forfeited rather than face the music next day. The others were fined the usual \$5 for a Sunday spree.

Male Voice Choir  
The Victoria Male Voice choir has arranged a series of concerts for the present season, the first to take place early in December. The summer session having now closed the members are settling down to practice under their conductor, J. M. Morgan, and will shortly start two practices each week.

St. Luke's Day  
Owing to the circumstance that St. Luke in his secular calling, was a physician and the fact that St. Luke's Day in the calendar of the church falls upon the 18th of October, which fell on Sunday last, the medical profession had very kindly and sympathetic remembrance during the day in many pulpits of the Church of England.

Hotel Sold  
The Sidney hotel, which has been in the hands of W. Jensen for several years, has been taken over by S. J. Martineau. The latter assumed control about a week ago. It is understood that the deal involved upwards of \$9,000. Mr. Martineau, according to report, contemplates making considerable improvement to the property.

More Permits Issued  
Building permits were yesterday issued to H. J. Sanders for a dwelling to be erected on Chapman street at a cost of \$1,400; to L. G. and Mrs. Quagliotti for stores on Yates street, to cost \$2,500; to F. Cochenour for a dwelling on Flisgord street to cost \$2,350, and to C. C. Smith for a small dwelling on Moss street to cost \$150.

The Shaughnessy Dinner  
Tickets are selling steadily for the dinner which will be given at the Empress upon Thursday evening to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and can be had from the president, Mr. S. Lelser, and from the secretary, Mr. W. A. as well as from the other officers of the Board of Trade, and the reception committee. A number of out of town guests are expected to be present.

Taking Velocipedes.  
Two foreigners were charged before Magistrate Jay with stealing a railroad velocipede from the E. & N. depot. It appears that they took it for a hunting trip in the vicinity of the Four-Mile house, and were caught on their return. It is understood that the thing was done by way of a joke. As their attorney, R. C. Lowe, had not had time to be properly instructed, the case was remanded for a day.

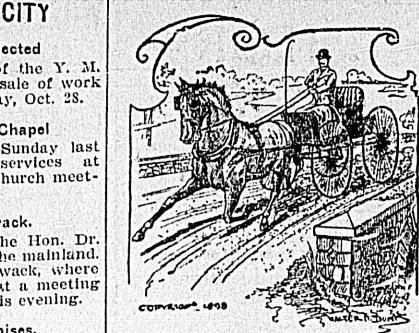
Contract for New School  
A meeting of the board of school trustees held yesterday afternoon the contract for a new school building to be erected on the High school grounds for additional school accommodation was awarded. There were eight tenders and the contract was awarded to George Calder, whose tender, \$1,525, was the lowest. The new building will be a wooden frame structure, and will have two large class rooms, one small class room and some cloak rooms.

More October Berries.  
That strawberry plants in the neighborhood of Victoria are likely to bear all winter would seem probable from constantly incoming reports. Yesterday F. H. Rosher brought from his place on the Carey road a box of fine large berries fully ripened and of extraordinary size and flavor. The berries were grown in the open and form part of a second crop from a half acre which yielded 2,000 pounds of berries in the summer season. The second crop will amount to several cases.

Decision Reserved.  
In the police court yesterday Stanley Christensen was charged with stealing \$3. The facts appear to be that the defendant had recently gone to work for Schofield & Lees, Ivory stable keepers, and on October 14 got \$3 fare which he failed to turn in. The defense is that the young man, who is green at the business, had been advised if he got one good fare and no others in a day to split it up into several and make a better showing. He accounted for \$3 that day and claims that the three entries in his book should really be one of \$3. Magistrate Jay reserved his decision. J. P. Hann prosecuted and J. A. Alkmun appeared for the defense.

Increased Drydock Rates.  
The recent increase in the drydock rates at Esquimalt by the Dominion government, whereby steamers requiring the dock of greater length than 430 feet will be charged from \$150 to \$300 more for the first day, is likely to retard the business of ship-repairing at this port and is being criticized. Capt. Singleton, of the British steamer *Den of Ruthven*, which sailed on Sunday for New Zealand, said that his steamer was docked under much more favorable circumstances at Lyttleton, New Zealand. There his steamer, which will be assessed at least \$550, if not \$700, at Esquimalt under the new rates, as well as two cents per ton for subsequent days, spent four days in the dry dock at Lyttleton at a cost of £50. The dry dock rates at the New Zealand port are made with the idea of attracting steamers to the dock.

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The Queensland government has notified Japan that immigration of Japanese will be prohibited.

A Costly Lightship.  
The lightship at the Sandheads, an old sealing schooner forty years of age, bought for \$3,000, has cost the Liberal government over \$13,000. Of this \$8,673.10 was spent for repairs, \$799.50 for supplies, and John Jardine, a well known local supporter, was paid \$724.04 for painting the vessel. It costs about \$150 usually to paint a sealing schooner.

**LEGAL INTELLIGENCE**

In chambers yesterday J. A. Alkmun renewed his application on behalf of Mrs. Kay, who desires permission to visit her children who have been placed in convent schools by the husband. He has denied her access to them. The application was opposed by William C. Moresby on behalf of the husband, saying that his client was that day going to launch a divorce case accusing the applicant of the grossest immorality and that she was not a fit person to be allowed to visit her children. His lordship did not think it would do the children any harm if their mother visited them once a week in the presence of one of the sisters, and an order was made accordingly.

Brownell vs. Brownell, another divorce case, came up, when Thornton Fell applied to have certain paragraphs in the wife's petition for alimony stricken out on the ground that they were immaterial and scandalous. The charge of immorality had nothing to do with alimony, which was purely a matter of dollars and cents. Two paragraphs were stricken out. J. A. Alkmun contra.

In the case of Victoria City vs. Victoria Terminal Railway, the statement of defense, not having been amended on the lines suggested by his lordship, W. J. Taylor, K.C., applied for an issue to be tried settling whether or no the railroad had been operating its ferry according to the agreement. It will be tried as soon as a convenient date can be fixed upon, the engagements of the chief justice making it impossible to settle upon a date yesterday.

In the case of Lee Meng Kow vs. the city of Victoria, in which the Chinese capitalist is asking for a mandamus compelling the city to grant him a permit for a one-story building on Yates street near the corner of Douglas, an order was made for the cross examination of all parties who have made affidavits in the matter. The examination will be held before the registrar. The case of Delta vs. Wilson, which was finally argued last Thursday, has had a long and chequered career before the courts. The litigation started some four years ago and was originally tried before Mr. Justice Martin upon a claim by the municipality of Delta for dyking rates levied by by-law. The claim was resisted by the defendants, who are property owners in Delta. They also counterclaimed for damages alleging that the council was borrowing money nominally for dyking purposes but really for an irrigation scheme calculated for the benefit of certain particular owners but detrimental to the defendants' property.

Mr. Justice Martin dismissed both the claim and the counterclaim whereupon both parties appealed to the Full Court, where they were both of them successful. Eventually the case reached the Supreme Court of Canada, where an order was made that a new trial should take place. This took place about a year ago before Chief Justice Hunter at New Westminster, and after the evidence was all in, written arguments were tendered. Later Joseph Martin, K.C., one of the counsel for the defendants, wanted an oral argument, but it was found hard to get a date for the hearing which would be convenient for all parties. Finally the case was heard last Thursday before the chief justice, the arguments lasting all the afternoon and not being concluded until 11 o'clock at night, when his lordship reserved his decision. W. J. Taylor, K.C., appeared for the Municipalities of Delta, St. Hilbert, Tupper K.C., and Joseph Martin, K.C., for the defendants.

The chief justice left for New Westminster last night to take the assizes, and by the time they are over the full court sitting will be about due. This will probably last all the month as there is a long list to be disposed of. Thus the prospects of a judge in chambers here are rather slim for the present.

**OBITUARY NOTICES**  
Stewart.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee hospital of Charles Stewart, until recently employed as watchman on the E. & N. railway. The deceased was 60 years of age, and a native of England. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, Government street, from which place the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gladstone will officiate.

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**THE WEATHER**

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m. October 19, 1908:

**SYNOPSIS**

A marked depression overlies the region of the Rockies and the middle west states and the pressure is rising again on the coast from the Yukon to California; rain has fallen at many points and snow is falling at Atlin, Barkerville and various stations in the Prairie provinces. Temperatures have fallen and fresh northwesterly gales have occurred on the outside waters.

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## TWO CANDIDATES ARE PLACED IN NOMINATION

No Incident Occurs at Institute Hall—Names of Those Assenting to Candidate

Nomination day passed off yesterday without ceremony or incident of any kind. Mr. Barnard's papers were handed in to the returning officer at Institute Hall, T. J. Hick, about 10:30 a.m. Later on Mr. Templeman's papers were also put in. At noon no other nominations had been received, but Mr. Hick, in compliance with the Election act, remained at the hall from noon until 2 o'clock. No other nominations, however, were received.

The nominees are described on the list as George Henry Barnard, of 1462 Rockland avenue, barrister-at-law; and William Templeman, of 633 Simcoe street, Victoria, B.C., publisher.

The agents named are, for Mr. Barnard, Charles Stuart Baxter, broker, of Monterey avenue, Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C.; and for Mr. Templeman, Francis Brooke Gregory, barrister, Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

The nomination of G. H. Barnard, K.C., the Conservative member, was assented to by the following:

J. L. Beckwith, commission agent.

J. S. H. McFerson, publisher.

C. E. Redfern, merchant.

J. H. Lawson, merchant.

L. G. McQuade, merchant.

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Edward Pearson, merchant.

W. Mable, carriage maker.

James McL. Muirhead, accountant.

E. Crow Baker, financial agent.

D. R. Ker, merchant.

W. McNeill, teamster.

Hugh A. Leigh, Miller.

J. Musgrave, real estate agent.

C. A. Holland, financial agent.

A. E. McPhillips, barrister.

L. A. Genge, merchant.

James D. Curtis, retired naval officer.

H. G. Wilson, merchant.

John Dean, real estate agent.

F. Norris, merchant.

E. G. Prior, merchant.

G. Mowat, messenger.

E. E. Wootton, barrister.

E. E. Leason, manufacturer.

W. H. Bone, merchant.

James Forman, real estate.

B. S. Heisterman, real estate.

F. Nlyn, real estate.

C. Hayward, contractor.

R. Hayward, contractor.

A. W. Bridgman, real estate.

J. P. Burgess, builder.

C. W. D. Clifford, trader.

D. H. Macdowall, real estate.

A. W. McMorrain, clerk.

W. L. Ford, clerk.

A. G. Sargison, journalist.

J. Dougall, retired.

C. W. Rhodes, accountant.

D. McIntosh, real estate.

B. S. Mills, clerk.

W. C. Sheldon, real estate.

W. J. Taylor, barrister.

H. C. Keefer, barrister.

C. B. Daniell, barrister.

W. Jessex, accountant.

Thornton Fell, barrister.

C. J. Prior, barrister.

G. Russell, barber.

Beaumont Boggs, real estate.

W. H. Little, contractor.

W. Berrillige, accountant.

J. W. Bolden, builder.

J. A. Mara, retired.

Wm. Piggott, accountant.

R. J. J. Bevan, real estate.

L. Tait, manager.

Fred Davey, retired.

W. J. Macdonald, senator.

R. E. Brett, real estate.

R. W. Perry, manager.

C. C. Pemberton, real estate.

Geo. Penketh, boilermaker.

J. W. Morris, commission merchant.

E. Brammer, accountant.

D. McIntyre, newspaperman.

J. J. Smith, correspondent.

J. L. Tait, accountant.

A. E. Sargison, clerk.

R. L. Pocock, clerk.

H. Nesbitt, clerk.

W. Blakemore, journalist.

H. W. Behrson, manufacturer.

J. O. Graham, retired.

C. B. Deaville, merchant.

A. Henderson, retired.

T. E. Wood, manufacturer.

Thomas Earle, retired.

H. F. Bishop, freight agent.

E. Lettice, contractor.

B. G. Goward, barrister.

A. P. Luxton, barrister.

Louis Burnimester, stonemason.

L. Foster, metal worker.

W. C. Moresby, barrister.

W. D. O. Rochfort, architect.

R. T. Elliott, barrister.

John Arbuthnot, mine owner.

In addition to the above the following also assented to Mr. Barnard's nomination by signing duplicate papers:

T. H. Matthew, contractor.

C. B. Bagshawe, real estate.

G. J. Grimison, warehouseman.

A. M. Gregs, salesman.

J. Braden, plumber.

S. Creach, carpenter.

C. H. Wilson, joiner.

T. J. Braden, plumber.

J. Torrens, builder.

J. J. Ross, accountant.

J. Johnson, fisherman.

H. S. Griffith, accountant.

C. H. Ellicott, civil engineer.

J. McDonald, teamster.

J. M. Post, carpenter.

J. E. Lund, carver.

C. F. Moore, notary public.

W. R. Cadman, carpenter.

H. T. Gravlin, paperhanger.

James H. Brown, baker.

J. C. Smith, gardener.

Wm. de V. Le Malstre, barrister.

H. S. Cratty, broker.

Charles Sedgwick, joiner.

H. Cuthbert, real estate agent.

W. G. Waghorn, clerk.

Wm. Allen, laborer.

J. K. B. Brenner, embalmer.

Frank Le Roy, fireman.

C. S. Baxter, broker.

L. J. Latimer, real estate agent.

Frank J. Clarke, journalist.

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### Furnace Hints

Don't believe, says Good Housekeeping, what your best friend or anybody else may say about the care of your furnace unless that person has run your furnace and knows its idiosyncrasies. Principles may be imparted, then you must learn the individual conditions and whims of your heating apparatus.

Where the draft is strong, bed of ashes on the grate will help keep the fire within bounds; with a weak draft the fire must be shaken free of ashes one or twice a day. The principles which govern the drafts in the kitchen stove are also those of the furnace; a free circulation of air, with the lower door damper and the chimney damper open, stimulates the fire; the closing of the lower damper and the partial closing of the one in the chimney pipe (leaving enough space for the gases to go up the chimney) checks the fire. After putting on fresh coal, keep the chimney damper open for a few minutes, or until the gases produced by fresh combustion have had time to burn off and escape up the chimney.

It is often wise to shake down the ashes and clear the fire at night rather than in the morning.

The clearer the fire is of accumulated ashes, the freer it will burn, other things being equal, and, as the night is, on the average, much the colder portion of the 24 hours, a clearer fire is needed than is the night than during the day, when the warming effect of the sun is present. This statement is made upon the assumption that the house is to be kept as nearly as possible uniformly warm all the time. This is the only proper way to run a furnace; by the way, the practice of letting the fire become very low during the night and then forcing it in the morning is false economy, as well as the cause of a deal of discomfort.

When the fire is cleared in the morning, the result usually is that the house becomes intolerably hot during the day, despite the utmost the drafts can do to check the fire, and at night just when the heat is most needed, the fire becomes so foul that the house becomes cold before morning. In very severe weather, it may be necessary to clear the fire, partially at least, both at night and in the morning.

If a good bed of burning coal is left on the grate when the fire is cleaned—as should always be the case—it ought not to be necessary to leave much on in order to "bring the fire up." The new coal should ignite without any forcing, and the drafts may generally be left in the positions which will insure a steady fire of the degree which the weather conditions demand.

If the grate is shaken very gently with little but fully calcined ashes will

### Napoleon As a Boy.

Napoleon Bonaparte, conqueror of Europe, was as a boy an incorrigible, good for nothing, little rascal. That is, in brief, the opinion of his uncle, Michael Durazzo, who wrote some notes on the escapades of "Nabulio," the childish pronunciation of Napoleon, when he was a little boy. These notes have just been discovered by chance in an old house at Campomoro, Corsica, and are now published in the literary supplement of the Paris Figaro.

It appears that Durazzo, having no children of his own, occupied himself a great deal with those of his brother-in-law, Charles Bonaparte, and especially with little Nabulio, whose mystic, venturesome, and mostly tactless nature seems to appeal to the uncle.

"Nabulio was a hot tempered, passionate little boy," he writes. "He had fits of fury amounting to frenzy, and his father found himself unable to break his stubborn will."

"From his earliest youth, Nabulio liked solitude, when he could give free play to his extravagant fancies and unbounded pride, which procured him many a sound thrashing from his schoolfellows."

"Many a time," Durazzo writes, "I have seen him with black eyes and a scratched face he had got in a school fight. He was a most unsatisfactory pupil, inattentive and impatient of control to a degree. Indifferent to religious teaching, he loved nothing better than to roam alone about the hills."

"One night Nabulio was staying with me," the uncle relates, "when a large tract of bush not far from the house was found to be in flames, causing general alarm. The servants who had some experience of the younger, came running down, calling out that Master Nabulio could not be found."

"A neighbor shouted that he had seen some one at the top of an old stone tower that stood in the center of the conflagration. It was Nabulio, of course. After the fire had burned itself out, he came down and calmly said he had set fire to the bushes and gone up the tower to enjoy the sight. 'He seemed surprised and hurt when I reproved him,' concluded Uncle Michael, 'and I sent him straightway to his father.'

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## In Woman's Realm

### HERE AND THERE

Much is said in these days about the importance of home crafts. Writers like Mrs. Low declare that it requires far more ability to learn to do efficiently the work of a home than to fill the office of a clerk. Learned professors, like Dr. Eliot of Harvard, teach that a special course in the universities should be given to women in order to fit them to fulfill the duties of mistresses of homes.

Are the duties of the woman in her home either so important or so difficult as these opinions would indicate? For hundreds of years women have been bringing up their families and managing their houses, not equally well, but in the great majority of instances successfully; but they have never thought good patient souls, that they were doing anything that required special talent or was worthy of great commendation.

Let us think for a few minutes of some of the duties that the woman who is the mother of a little family and who has not sufficient means to engage a servant, is obliged to perform.

She must know how to keep her house and everything in it clean. The duties that the charwoman and the laundress of a large establishment undertake must be done by her. In her capacity of housemaid she must sweep and dust living rooms and keep the bedrooms in order. This cleanliness is indispensable. In addition she must have taste in order to make her home a place of beauty to which husband and children shall love to return and where friends will be welcome with out fear of shame. How much convenience and trouble it takes to keep even the humblest cottage comfortable and beautiful it is very difficult for any man or even for any woman who has never undertaken the task to understand. Then the housewife must know how to cook. Here perhaps the inexperienced, the careless, or the unskilled are most likely to fail and the consequences of failure are most dangerous. To bake a loaf of bread, to boil vegetables, or to cook meat are by no means as easy as might be thought by those who enjoy the meal which has been properly prepared. To furnish the table with a variety of wholesome food when the caterer has only moderate means and a limited time, is a task that requires great skill and much knowledge. That in the past there has been much needless waste we are told by those who have made the subject a study.

The mother of a little family must be an expert needlewoman. Even though in these days, many articles of children's clothing can be procured ready made, there is always the need for mending. The day has gone by when every article of clothing for the family was prepared by the busy hands of the housewife, but there is still enough and to spare for the most diligent of women to accomplish. Many, indeed, think of the ingenuity that must be exercised in order that each of these different divisions of household labor shall not take up more than its due share of time and attention and he or she will have little doubt that among all the workingmen and workwomen of the world the housemother should occupy a high place.

In all this nothing has been said of the husband and the children, for whom the wife and mother lives. The love, the wisdom and the tact which must be exercised every moment of the day in order that the little ones may be cared for and may grow up to be good and useful men and women will be priceless if they were not (whatever pessimists may say) so common. Yet the duties of the mother and the housekeeper must not absorb all the affections and take up all the time of the mistress of the home. Her husband needs her love, her help and her sympathy. It is in proportion as he receives these and is worthy of them that the family is happy and prosperous. It might be thought that the woman who fulfills the manifold duties of the home would have neither time nor thought to spare for outside interests. But no woman can be happy without friends of her own sex and it is often the busiest mother and the most affectionate wife who is the kindest neighbor and the most sympathetic friend.

There are from one side of Canada to the other thousands of women who to the extent of their ability fill the positions that have been here so inadequately indicated. They do their work quietly but none the less thoroughly not claiming any special merit for their services. Yet there is no class of women or of men, in any station nor in any occupation who perform more important work in nation building.

The International Congress on Tuberculosis has not, it would seem, brought to light any new truths concerning that much dreaded disease.

The opinion was, however, unanimous among the members that one of the most effective means of preventing its spread was to do away with the overcrowding so common in large cities. How that was to be accomplished in

face of all the interests that tended to bring about this overcrowding the scientists were not able to point out.

It may be that in the future some way will be discovered of preventing the formation of slums in the large cities but the time as yet seems very far off. Is it not possible to keep our city one of open spaces? Is it not quite likely that the practice is growing up in the residential parts of the town of placing houses so closely together as to shut out the light and to confine the air. This is one of the characteristics of a large city that Victoria might very well do without.

If it is to be a famous residential place and is to attract men and women from other cities our houses should have space around them in which children can grow up in perfect health. Is it inevitable that city lots everywhere must be small and houses crowded?

A large number of girls formed themselves into a shirt waist class at the Y. W. C. A. last Thursday evening.

If there are any young women who desire to learn millinery they are invited to meet at the Home, 552 Pandora street, on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Miss Gilbert will be glad to give those intending to join the class any information if they communicate with her by telephone or otherwise.

Lady Violet Greville has an article in the London Chronicle on the "rest cure." She seems to think that those

who take this cure are not those who have done any useful work. While she does not believe that it is necessary to go to an expensive institution in order to recover from weariness that is the result of folly, she is convinced that rest is sometimes the best of cures. She says:

"A friend of mine when she feels weary and worn out announces to her family that she is about to take a rest. She shuts herself up in her room, goes to bed, orders her maid to bring her cups of soup and glasses of milk at stated times, surrounds herself with a batch of the newest novels and spends a fortnight of perfect rest, which costs her nothing. Many housewives believe themselves indispensable. It is a sad yet undeniable fact, that in this world no one is indispensable. The place left vacant is immediately filled up. So that when the mother of the family finds her nerves stretched beyond endurance, her patience flagging and her whole body aching she should calm herself cheerfully 'take her rest cure, and if she can combine with it peaceful meditation, clear philosophy and higher spiritual thought then she will emerge a better and a happier woman, full of a sweet urbanity, the change and refreshment of her nature having cost her husband exactly nothing. Such rest cures would not pay the doctor, but they would build up the stability of many a constitution and give us a moment, often denied us in the strain and stress of life, of thinking about our immortal souls, which, poor things, get little or no attention during our sojourn on earth. As Thorstein says, 'I never found the companion that was so companionable as solitude.' Let us try solitude for a change, and after a while when we have overcome its strangeness, we shall learn to love it."

### TRIED RECIPES

#### A Good Mince Pie.

Mince pie is one of the staple dishes for Thanksgiving day. An excellent rule for the meat, which, of course, must be made at least two weeks in advance, is this: Mince fine two cups of boiled beef and six apples; add a quart and a half of sweet cider, a cup of currant jelly, the grated rinds and juice of two lemons and two oranges, two cups of sugar, one tablespoonful each of cloves and allspice, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg and pepper, two pounds of seeded raisins, one pound of currants, a quarter or a pound of shredded citron, a pound of chopped suet, and a cup of shredded candied orange peel. Flavor with the rich juice of spiced or pickled peaches to taste, or add vinegar boiled down to a syrup with sugar. This rule makes much richer and more spicy pies than any other, and will be found delicious.

Sweet Bread in Casserole.

Parboil one pound of sweet breads in salted acidulated water for about 20 minutes. Drain and cool for subsequent cooking. Melt one rounding tablespoon butter and add one rounding tablespoon flour. When blended add one-fourth teaspoon salt, few grains white pepper, few grains mace, grated peel from one-fourth lemon, add one and one-half cup milk gradually. Cook to thickness. Have ready in casserole the sweet breads cut in small pieces. Over them pour the hot sauce and add one-half cup diced mushrooms. Cover and let simmer for 20 minutes. Serve from casserole on triangles of hot buttered toast.

#### Brown Fricassee of Beef.

Cut squares about one and one-half inches from one pound best of round beef. Dust with pepper, roll in flour and brown on all sides in hot fat from bacon or half bacon fat and butter. To fat remaining in pan add one tablespoon butter, brown, add one slice onion, one teaspoon salt, and one rounding tablespoon flour, and brown together. Then add one pint hot water, one teaspoon kitchen bouquet, cool smoothly and put meat, bit of bay leaf and sauce in casserole, cover closely and set on range where will simmer slowly for about two hours until tender. May need to renew sauce before serving by adding little water or brown stock. Baked potatoes are always good with brown fricassee of beef.

#### Prince Ferdinand.

Prince Ferdinand, who has recently come into public notice through his edict in regard to Bulgarian affairs, has been very fortunate in his association with women. His mother was a beautiful woman who entered into the life of her son as a real companion. It was she who helped him learn Bulgarian, not an easy task for one who did not know a word of the language. His first wife, Marie of Parma, was a delicate, sweet-tempered woman whom her husband loved devotedly, and he cared for her most lovingly in her long illnesses. His second wife, Eleanor, of Reuss, is a woman who will be a helpmate to her husband under whatever circumstances fate may bring to him.

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national trophy which has even been put up for roller skate hockey in the northwest.

### Games After Christmas

It is not expected that anything will be done towards the drafting of a definite series of fixtures until after Christmas. Early in January, it was thought, the struggle would open, but when it did commence, the matches would be brought on with as little delay as possible in order that the public interest and support might be engaged from the outset and sustained throughout.

The sportsmen of Vancouver are in with Victoria in the project outlined in one of the papers of that city. Manager Koller, of the Imperial rink, while he has made no definite statement, asserts that his team is willing to enter another series of games "should Victoria desire it." Similar assurances have been received from the Sound clubs referred to, each of which has been communicated with by the management of the Victoria aggregation.

### BASKETBALL PRACTICE

J. B. A. A. Players Held Initial Drill  
Last Night at Club Hall

A practice basketball match was held at the James Bay Athletic association rooms last evening. There was a large attendance and the contest was much enjoyed although the opposing teams were only selected for the night's entertainment and to give the men a try-out. Secretary Grey stated that he was eminently satisfied with the number present and the form displayed. He asserts that if the boys continue to evince the same interest in the pastime, coming to each drill regularly, that the prospects of forming a winning senior, intermediate and junior teams are rosy.

There is every indication that roller skating is going to take a more prominent place in the realm of sport on the Pacific coast than has been the case during the forthcoming winter season. Last year it may be remembered, a series of matches was played between hockey teams representing Victoria and Vancouver, but, owing to the fact that there were only two clubs concerned, the general interest was not roused. But there is a different proposition afoot at present. It is intended that Bellingham, Tacoma, Everett, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria shall be induced to enter representatives in an international league for the purpose of deciding which is to have the honor of claiming the championship of the northwest and taking possession of a valuable trophy symbolic of that title.

### BAYLIS WILL MEET WORTHY OPPONENTS

Many Competitors in Thanks-  
giving Day Distance Run  
at Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 18.—Never in the history of long distance running has there been such a classy array of noted Marathon runners as have already entered for the annual Gold Seal road race, which is to be held on Thanksgiving Day. They may talk about their big races in the east with Tom Longboat and the other crack distance men entered, but none of those events have the probability of such a close finish as will probably take place between the half dozen star runners who head the list of entries for the local Thanksgiving Day event.

This year the race has been lengthened from 7 4-5 miles to exactly 11 1-3 miles and an attractive course has been chosen that will give the public a chance to see the runners when the race is half way through as well as at the finish. The course will be twice around the B. C. Electric Railway's bell line, starting and finishing at the post office. The result will definitely settle the championship of the province at that distance, for it will be a meeting of champions and the winner will be well entitled to the title. Here are some of the classy runners entered: Gilbert Pranzini, V.A.C., champion in all distances and winner of the 25-mile police marathon last July; Will R. Chandler, V.A.C., 15-mile champion of the Pacific coast; Frank Simpson, Y.M.C.A., winner of the recent Tacoma marathon; Frank Baylis, Victoria, Y.M.C.A., winner of the soccer marathon last spring; Harry T. Johnson, V.A.C., the Welsh champion, who finished second to Chandler in this race last year. These noted distance cracks representing the best runners on the entire Pacific coast, will face the starter on Thanksgiving Day along with over a dozen other well known runners. And it is a toss up to pick a winner, for with such an array of talent it is an assured fact that it will be a terrific struggle and a kill-ing race right from start to finish. Hall, Chandler and Simpson all say that the course will probably be covered by the winner in a little under an hour, so that will give some idea of the pace they expect to set.

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## ERB CAPTAIN OF FRESHMAN CLASS

Victorian Will Lead Stanford  
Freshmen in Rugby This  
Season

A Victorian has been selected captain of the Stanford Freshman Rugby team, of California. B. E. Erb, who last year was a student at the Victoria High School and one of the live spirits among the athletes of the institution, leading its rugby, soccer and other teams to victory, has been appointed to a similar place among his classmates at Stanford although he has only been in the south a few months. As his friends here point out, apparently, it did not take them long to ascertain Erb's capabilities of his ability. At any rate, they all wish him every success in his new office.

The San Francisco Chronicle, which published a photograph of the Victorian, has to say in connection with the appointment the following:

"Benjamin Edward Erb, of Victoria, B.C., was yesterday unanimously elected captain of the Stanford freshman Rugby team, which will meet California next Saturday in the annual Intercollegiate match. Erb has played halfback both on the freshman and his varsity teams this season and his wonderful work both in defense and attack makes him almost certain of obtaining his big 'S' in his freshman year.

"Ben is a brother of Billy Erb, who played for the Cardinals in the days of the old game. The new freshman captain came to Stanford with an already earned reputation in the Rugby game, having played in British Columbia, with fast teams.

"He was a member of the Victoria High School fifteen, which captured the interscholastic championship of British Columbia in 1906, playing wing three-quarterback at that time. Erb was also selected at wing the quarter for the Victoria intermediate team, which won the intermediate championship last year, and had a large share in bringing the honors to Victoria. He also played guard for the Victoria basketball team which won the British Columbia championship, 1906-07.

"The new 'baby' captain has made lots of friends since coming to college and his selection is a most popular one. He registered at Stanford in geology and mining."

ANOTHER LOCAL TEAM

Now Bowling Alley Representatives  
Probably Will Enter Inter-  
City League

All the paraphernalia ordered by those who are installing the new bowling alleys at the Philharmonic hall have arrived. It has been delayed somewhat and on that account the new place of amusement will not be open to the public as soon as anticipated. It is likely that, once the new alleys are in operation, another Victoria team will be entered in the inter-city telegraphic league, the matches of which are played in each centre every Friday night. This will give Victoria a larger representation than any other point.

### SOCCER MATCHES

Trio of League Games Will Be Played  
on Saturday

It is announced by the officers of the Victoria District Football association that the city league soccer matches scheduled for last Saturday, which were postponed, owing to the necessity of sending a representative eleven to Ladysmith to fill one of the P.C.L. fixtures, will be played this week. That being the case the different clubs concerned have given their men instructions to train on every possible occasion and it is thought that the games should prove exceptionally fine exhibitions of the sport.

### MANY DISAPPOINTED HUNTERS THIS WEEK

Poor Bags Brought in On Sun-  
day Night—Sport at  
Sidney

The E. & N. and V. & S. trains of Saturday and Sunday carried the usual number of hunters to the different districts in the neighborhood. They took with them their dogs and general paraphernalia, the latter varying in each individual to a great extent, but all having coats with pockets large enough or knapsacks of sufficient capacity to accommodate large bags. That they did not return with like success goes without saying, some having fairly large returns, while many others still were put to the rather humiliating necessity of making their coats or bags appear bulky with anything but that for which they went in search.

In a word, this week's shooting wasn't generally satisfactory from all accounts. A few gratifying bags were seen as the men stepped off the trains on Sunday night but the majority were disappointed. They stated that blue grouse could not be found, that the willow was scarce and that the pheasants were so difficult to approach, having been rendered extremely wary as a result of their experiences since the opening of the season, as to make it hard—in fact, well-nigh impossible to catch them unaware.

The only variety of feather game which seem to be fairly plentiful and moderately easy to get at are the California quail. These innocent little things—if what is heard can be credited—have still to learn that it is fatal to remain in the path of a human being when he possesses a gun and is accompanied by the keen-scented canine. Either they refuse to move and thus are caught through ignorance or they underestimate the prowess of the average Victoria as a birdman. At any rate they are falling in greater numbers than any other species of the game, there being scarcely a bag brought to town this week which did not contain from fifteen to one or two of them.

While there were quite a few white-washes experienced among both those who took the E. & N. and those who boarded the V. & S. railways the best sport on the whole was obtained by the comparative few who went by the latter line, to Saanich, Sidney or points along that route. The reason the number going in that direction is

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# On the Waterfront

## CHANGES IN PACIFIC TRADE

Reported Rate War Imminent  
Between Japanese and  
Other Lines

## C. P. R. IN BEST POSITION

Japanese Lines May Have Subsidies Withdrawn As Result of Home Opposition

Big changes are in prospect in the trans-Pacific trade as a result of the new conditions being brought about as a result of the Interstate commerce commission's ruling affecting United States railroads and steamers connecting with them that the shares of joint through rates be published. A San Francisco report says a rate war between the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line and the Pacific Mail Steamship company is anticipated. The Japanese line is reported to have made a reduction of 20 per cent in the freight rates, and the Pacific Mail is reported to have instructed its Oriental agents to meet any reductions made. The San Francisco Examiner says the impending rate war is between the Japanese line and the C. P. R. It says:

What promises to be the most bitter and far-reaching rate war ever known on this side of the continent has been started by two of the big steamship lines operating on the Pacific. The first clash in the rate war has involved the Canadian Pacific Railroad company and the Japanese Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship line. The latter is the largest and financially the most powerful line operating on the Pacific and has already started to slash rates unmercifully. The Japanese want to drive their competitors from the Pacific and then handle the freights for the Atlantic coast, which now go to the transcontinental railroads, with a direct line of steamers between New York and Yokohama by way of the Suez canal. They have made their plans for the Suez line and it appears that their first move is to cripple the American line, and strange as it may seem, the strongest ally of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in carrying out its designs to dominate America's trade with the Orient is the United States government, acting through the Interstate commerce commission.

A. J. Frey, assistant manager of the Pacific Mail line, said: "The Pacific Mail has entered the fight single-handed, against all the foreign lines in the Pacific, which are operating under subsidies from their governments. Unable to compete longer with the subsidized lines, the Occidental and Oriental line is going into liquidation next month. It has had one ship, the Persia, tied up in Honolulu for several months, and the Asia, its other ship, is carrying light freights. We have the Mongolia, Manchuria, Siberia, Korea and China, and we are losing \$2,000 a day. The Mongolia, for instance, has been going out with 100 to 300 tons of overland cargo, and \$8,000 to 10,000 tons empty space."

"On Sept. 10 the steamship officials on the Pacific coast met in Seattle to agree on rates, in order to meet the new conditions which go into effect Nov. 1."

"Japanese matting is one of the principal items in the trans-Pacific trade, and will serve for an illustration. The old rate is \$1.25 per hundredweight in carload lots and \$1.50 per hundredweight for less than carload lots, to New York. After Nov. 1 the railroad rate will be \$1 and \$1.25 respectively. At the Seattle meeting the steamship lines agreed that their rate should be 50 cents per hundredweight, and all signed the agreement, except the Canadian Pacific, which is not affected by the Interstate law."

"Now, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has cut the 50-cent rate to 40 cents, and while I have no official information, I have heard it has cut to 25 cents, and will probably go further. All our agents in the Orient have been notified to meet any rate the Nippon Yusen Kaisha makes, but they have us at a disadvantage, because they get a subsidy of about \$35,000 per voyage. The Canadian Pacific steamers, running to Puget Sound, get paid by the British government about \$20,000, which is really a subsidy. The Chargeurs Reunis, the French line, claims it can run steamers around the world without any business and break even."

"The Toyo Kisen Kaisha gets a heavy subsidy. The Japson and Ostender line out of Seattle is Norwegian, and can operate very cheaply, and the Ocean Steamship company, known as the Holt line, which is a British company is also able to get much of the trade and make money."

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Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind southwest, 18 miles an hour. In, steamer Selja, at 7:15 a.m. In, on Sunday, ship Jupiter.

Clallam, 8 a.m.—Anchored, the barkentine Kahulane.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northwest, 20 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 40 miles an hour.

#### By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind southeast. Bar. 29.71, temp. 35. Sea moderate. Spoke Quadra on way from Brew Harbor to Lund.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, strong southwest wind. Bar. 29.57, temp. 39. Passed out, steamer William Jolliffe at 8 a.m.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind northwest 18 miles an hour. Bar. 29.72, temp. 45. Passed in, steamer Selja, 7:15 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, and light northwest wind. Bar. 29.58, temp. 42. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, and strong southwest wind. Bar. 30.30, temp. 47. Sea rough. Pennsylvania bound out, latitude 50.51, longitude 129.54, at 7 p.m. Sunday; all well.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, and strong northwest breeze. Bar. 29.74, temp. 40. Sea moderate. Quadra at Lund at 12 o'clock.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, and strong southwest breeze. Bar. 29.60, temp. 44. Vads bound in at 11:15.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northwest, 20 miles an hour. Bar. 29.82, temp. 50. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Clear, strong northwest wind. Bar. 50.02, temp. 50. Sea rough.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy, westerly wind. Bar. 29.56, temp. 47. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind west, 40 miles an hour. Bar. 29.99, temp. 49. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, strong westerly wind. Bar. 29.77, temp. 45. Sea rough. Steamer Lee-  
bre arrived off her from Shelter  
light but turned back.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, and strong northwest wind. Bar. 30.03, temp. 48. Sea rough. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, and strong northwest wind. Bar. 29.81, temp. 38. Sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, strong northwest gales. Bar. 29.68, temp. 43. Quadra near Nanaimo at 6 p.m.

#### By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 8 a.m.—Calm and cloudy, sea smooth. Bar. 29.95. Leebo passed west at 9:40 a.m.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light northerly wind, cloudy, smooth sea.

Clayoquot, 8 a.m.—West wind, dull, sea smooth.

Cape Beale, noon—Strong west wind, cloudy, sea making. Orton passing in pursuit of whale.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Strong westerly gale, clear, heavy sea.

The Great Northern, the Hill line, has

only one ship on the run, the Minnesota, and it is not paying expenses.

The Boston steamship line, running the big ships Tremont and Shawmut, had

to take them off because they were

not paying under American registry,

and put on ships under the British flag.

That is what the Pacific Mail

faces, and now we are fighting the

Japanese. Unless we get a subsidy, it is hard to tell how it will all end.

"After the first of November the outward traffic will be comparatively nothing for we realize that it is futile to compete with the Suez canal steamers, which can handle freight at 95 cents, when the Pacific and overland route is \$2. The only stuff on which a rate can be made is cotton. As an example of how the outward traffic has fallen off, there were 125,000 tons in 1906, and only 50,000 in 1907."

No news has been received here as to a probable rate war, but it is well known that the trans-Pacific lines are unsettled following the interstate commerce commission's action.

The Japanese line's ability to carry on a rate war will be dependent entirely upon the action of the Japanese government at the next session of the diet when the whole question of shipping subsidies will be considered. There is considerable opposition, and many think the subsidies will be cut off. If this be true, the Japanese lines will be unable to fight; more, they may be unable to continue their services.

The C.P.R. is in the best position of any of the steamship companies operating on the Pacific as a result of the changed conditions. The Japanese lines, though heavily subsidized, are less favorably placed, being operated in connection with United States railroad systems.

As stated, the subsidy is in jeopardy.

The Tokio Asahi and

other vernacular newspapers in Japan

are emphatically opposed to the

continuance.

The Tokio Asahi says the object of the subsidies is not to in-

crease Japanese tonnage, but to place

the shipping of Japan in such a con-

dition of development as to enable it

to withstand any competition indepen-

dent of outside assistance, and this ob-

ject has failed.

The Asahi says the

business reports issued by the Nippon

Yusen Kaisha, show that the total

amount of the various subsidies which

the company draws from the govern-

ment annually reach considerably over

five million yen.

Now, the paid-up

capital of the company is \$11 million

dollars, and therefore if the whole of

the subsidy received were available

for distribution its dividend would

reach about 23 per cent.

As a matter of fact, however, the company is pay-

ing a dividend of only 12 per cent, or

\$1,300,000. In other words, about half

the amount of the subsidy goes to

make the loss in the working of the

business. At this rate the company, without the government's assistance, would become insolvent in ten years.

tion, in that the schooner and barkentine probably represent the highest type of this arrangement of sailing gear. The bark Olympic furnished interest by being the only rig of that kind afloat. The Olympic carries four masts, two of which are equipped with square-yard sails and two with schooner or fore-and-aft gear. Four-masted barks are not uncommon, but in all cases except the Olympic they have square-rig yards and sails on three masts.

The Inca and the James Tuft are from the same builder, and operated by the same owner. The James Tuft is one of the last of the large sailing vessels built on Puget Sound, having been launched from the Fort Blakely shipbuilding yards in 1901. The vessel is registered for tonnage at 1,274, and like the Inca, is owned by G. E. Billings, San Francisco. With an imposing set of five masts, each rigged for topmast sails, the Inca is pointed to with satisfaction by friends who pick her for a winner. Her registered tonnage is 1,014, and she has been operated constantly out of Pacific ports since launched by Hall Bros. at Port Blakely in 1894. The type of five-masted schooners is not common on this coast.

Bullers of the "Jackass" bark Olympic, the New England Shipbuilding company, of Bath, Me., adopted an architecture of sailing gear that was then an unknown quantity, and has never since been adopted for other craft. She was brought around from the Atlantic shortly after having been launched, and has since been operated by the firm of Williams, Dimond & Company, of San Francisco. Her registered tonnage is 1,469.

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Fancies like wild flowers, in a night may grow, but thoughts are plants whose stately growth is slow.—Mrs. E. C. Kinney.

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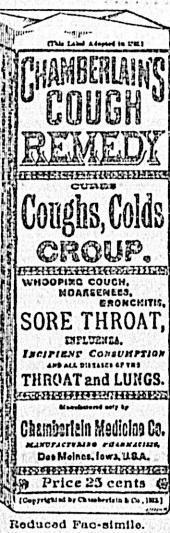
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. H. Carley, a well known Nelson business man, is at the Empress.

J. Cawdrey, of MacLeod, is staying at the Empress.

W. Gidley left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Walker, from Spokane, are staying in town.

H. B. Kidston of Glasgow, Scotland, is visiting Victoria for some little time.

J. B. Hobson of Bullion, Cariboo, came in to town yesterday on a short trip.

Capt. John Irving returned home yesterday from the Sound cities.

Capt. T. Burley arrived from Tacoma yesterday.

Hon. F. I. Carter Cotton left this morning on the Charmer on his return to Vancouver.

Chief Justice Hunter went over to Vancouver on the Charmer this morning.

George Courtney and J. Trace were among the passengers for Sidney by Sunday afternoon's train.

Rev. J. C. Ryther, of Winnipeg, called yesterday at the rooms of the Tourist Association.

Mrs. J. Margison will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday, 22nd Inst., at her home, 614 Avalon road.

Harry Ross was among the passengers by the steamer Whatcom yesterday from Seattle.

Walter Woodburn was a passenger from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

R. S. Eaton was a passenger by the steamer Whatcom yesterday from Seattle.

Mrs. George Cran left for the east yesterday and will spend nearly six weeks on her homeward itinerary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garnett are from Cobble Hill. They are staying at the Driard.

E. J. Palmer and W. R. Dockrill are in town from Chemainus. They are staying at the Empress.

Dr. and Miss Watney, of Berkshire, Eng., who are touring the Pacific coast are registered at the Empress.

Miss Davida Raynor is over in Vancouver on a visit, where she is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Macdonald.

W. H. J. Blake, from Mayne Island, is down in town for a few days.

The Tuesday Bridge club will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Spratt.

A. Patterson of Toronto is spending a few days in town and is a guest at the Empress.

J. A. Hunt, a prominent Importer from the city of Mexico, is in Victoria on a business trip. He is staying at the Empress.

J. E. Gray of Gray, Hamilton, Donald and Johnston, was a passenger from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

Miss Winifred Ney, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver, arrived by the Charmer yesterday evening.

Mr. John Douglas will receive next Friday, October 23, at her home, "Arbutus," Fairfield road, and the first and last Friday of each month.

A. Lechman, R. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, of Chemainus, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Queen's hotel.

William Scudmore, of San Francisco, who has been in the city for several days on a business trip, left yesterday afternoon on his return to the south.

Miss Carrie McKenzie left yesterday afternoon for Portland after having spent the past few weeks visiting with friends here.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, left this morning on the Charmer on a short trip to Vancouver.

F. L. Lewis, of Winnipeg, who has been in the city for the past week on a business trip left this morning on his return to the east.

Commander Raikes, R. N., who until quite recently was in command of H. M. S. Clio, on the China station, is spending a few days at the Empress, en route for home.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Corbett, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past week in the city at the Empress left this morning on their return to the east.

H. B. Kindston and E. Edmunds, of Toronto, who have been spending the past few days here on business left this morning via the C.P.R. for the east.

H. L. Brown of Winnipeg, assistant general western agent of the Allan Line Steamship company spent yesterday in the city on business, leaving in the afternoon for Nanaimo.

Miss Annie Hudson left yesterday morning via the Northern Pacific for New York whence she will sail on the Cunarder Lusitania on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. and Miss Johns arrived in the city from Sidney yesterday morning. After spending a few hours in town on business they returned home by the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey reached their home in Toronto on Sunday morning, after visiting Vancouver, Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Among the passengers on the Charmer this morning for Vancouver were Miss Snider, Miss Fawcett, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Falconer, Miss Lancaster, J. Mitchell, E. A. Morris, C. Hume, Mrs. Anderson, G. Schuster, W. K. Houston, J. C. Murray, W. Mills.

Mrs. J. S. McAdam of Fallowfield, Esquimalt road, gave a delightful tea on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. McClung of Winnipeg, meeting several of her former friends

of Manitoba and the East. Rev. J. A. and Mrs. McClung have been spending the last few weeks on the Coast, and were very much delighted with their visit to Victoria.

The annual meeting of the Alexandra club took place on Monday afternoon at the club. There was a large gathering of members, and after the business of the afternoon had been disposed of tea was served. The tea tables, which were charmingly decorated with large yellow daisies and autumn foliage, were presided over by Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Shillcross. Among those present were: Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Hind, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Fall, Mrs. Warlock, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Shillcross, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Rissmiller, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. McCrea, Miss Crease, Miss Fitz-Gibbon, Miss Hasell, Miss Beaven, Miss Sheldon, Miss Morley, Miss Monteith, Miss Carlin, Miss Mara, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Herbert Kent, and many others.

## AMUSEMENTS

### "The Man of the Hour."

The cast which presented "The Man of the Hour" at the Victoria theatre last night was a strong one and as the play is in its line a powerful produc-

stage setting, representing the Stadium at Rome, and presents the most phenomenal and sensational feats of strength. Numerous brass and iron balls, dumbbells, carbells, etc., are used. His best feat, being the concluding one, where he lifts above his head a chariot on which stands a Roman chariot claimed to weigh close to 400 pounds. "The Great Romanoffs" have a knife throwing act that causes many to close their eyes as a man standing some distance from an upright board against which stands smiling his daughter of tender years, holds knives so close to her form and face that the distance is measured by fractions of an inch, and the knives must be pulled from the board are the girl can step forth. And the same thrilling act is gone through with big battle axes. There is some excellent juggling in the act also. Miss Alice Mortlock and her company of three present Charles Doty's playlet "Pilly's Girl." Joe Hardman is billed as "The Happy Humorist." Cora Thomas is a comedienne and change artist. Thos. J. Price is singing a new illustrated song, the moving pictures are entitled "The Little Magician," and "The Water Cure," and the orchestra plays selections from "The Merry Widow" as an overture.

### The Pantages.

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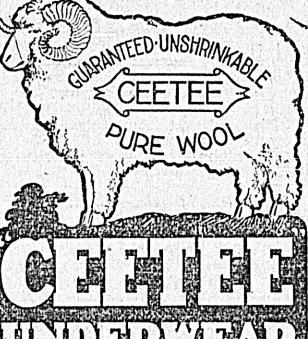
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tion, the large audience was very highly pleased and expressed their approval with very hearty applause.

### "Facing the Music."

"Facing the Music" is the title of the comedy in which Mr. James J. Corbett will be seen as a star at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday, Oct. 20. Manager H. H. Frazer's tour is being conducted, has provided his popular star with an exceptionally strong company, among the members of which are the Messrs. Joseph Sullivan, Corwin Luskemoor, Charles Horn, Thomas Dure and the Misses Eleanor Montell, a leading woman whose personal charms and distinct ability are recognized and appreciated in this city; Amanda Hendricks, Lillian Leslie; and May Dudley. A complete and appropriate production has been provided.

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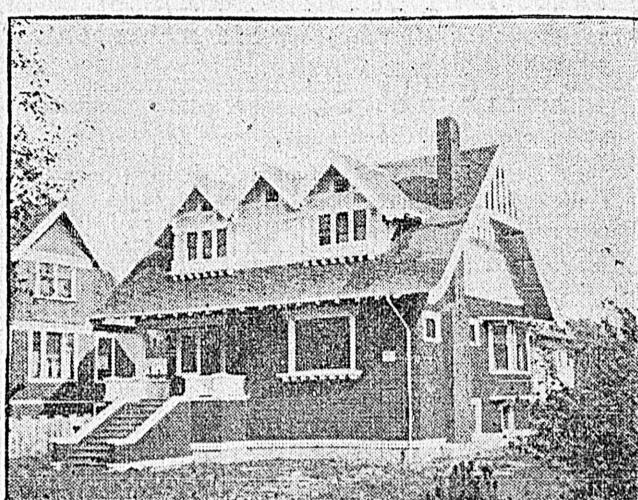
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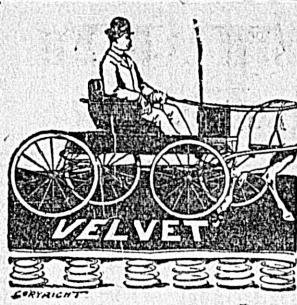
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Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Railway construction in Central British Columbia is an assured certainty, according to Louis Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, who states that work on the branch line—the V. V. & E.—from the Boundary district to the coast, will be commenced and perfected early next spring. There yet remains the gap to be completed between the Similkameen and Simas, at the ends of which points the V. V. & E. connects with the Great Northern system, controlled by the Hills.

Louis Hill states that satisfactory grades have been surveyed through the Hope Pass by Foley, Welch & Stewart, who are now constructing the Grand Trunk Pacific. The same firm has done other important work for the Great Northern, and will be in a position to rush the completion of the line from the interior to the coast. Mr. Patrick Welch, of Foley, Welch & Stewart, said yesterday:

"The V. V. & E. has been completed as far as Kermodes, and later this fall trains will be running 25 miles farther to Hedley. As work will be continued all winter, we expect to reach Princeton in May. Then the task of building over the Hope mountain into the Fraser River Valley will be undertaken, and rushed to completion with all possible speed. I expect to see through trains from S. Paul running into Vancouver before the end of 1909."

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## FOR SELLING OPIUM

First Conviction in Vancouver—Chan Shan Gets Twelve Months in Jail

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—The first conviction on record in Vancouver for selling opium was registered today against Chan Shan. He was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

## MILITARISTS OPPOSE ANY RETRENCHMENT

Japanese Government Placed in Awkward Position By Officials

According to advices received by the Empress of China, the militarist party in Japan looks with the greatest uneasiness at military retrenchment. It is reported that in consequence of his unalterable opposition to the proposed changes by which the military appropriations are to be reduced, Gen. Tomatsu, the army paymaster-general, has sent in his resignation. Vernacular papers state that his resignation is due to his opposition to the proposed postponement of military works which forms a part of the financial scheme of the cabinet. He consented with unwillingness to the proposal of the last ministry, by which 15 millions were cut off the military budget, but now that this amount has been increased by 50 millions he feels that he cannot in view of the interests of the army and the opposition of the officers any longer continue to hold an official position.

Gen. Viscount Terauchi, minister of war, is reported to sympathize with the paymaster-general, and at first urged Marquis Katsura, the premier, to abandon the project of retrenchment, but at the earnest request of the premier the minister of war finally agreed to the proposals made, and retained his portfolio. In compiling the army estimate on the new basis, however, the paymaster-general was faced with strong opposition on the part of the officers, who declared that the proposed postponement of works was a disgrace to the army. Gen. Tomatsu therefore again informed the minister of war of the difficulty with which he was faced, and sent in his resignation. The vernacular press states that the minister of war is now in an awkward position between the dictum of the premier and the resentment of the army officers.

## PRINCE RUPERT TOWNSITE

Contract is Let to Vancouver Man for the Clearing of Another 125 Acres

Prince Rupert, Oct. 19.—A further clearing contract of the townsite of Prince Rupert, amounting to 125 acres, has just been let to J. D. Campbell, of Vancouver, and the work of erecting bunk houses and camps for the men employed on the new contract was commenced yesterday.

The land to be cleared is situated in the eastern portion of the townsite on Seal harbor, back of the British Columbia Tie and Timber company's sawmill, on ground that has been allotted to the British Columbia government as part of their quarter interest.

It is of a rough and hilly nature, covered with fairly heavy timber, and was set aside as a park reserve by the landscape engineers, Brett & Hall, but since President Charles M. Hays' visit when he walked over the townsite, it is reported some alterations in the plans have been made, and the land will now be cleared to tide water at the extreme east end.

That it is a hurry-up job is evidenced by the fact that the contract must be completed within two months, so as not to hinder the completion of the work of surveying the townsite and the placing of lots on the market.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the firm of Campbell, Irwin & Johnson, who have just completed their contract of clearing 525 acres in the western portion of the townsite; but the firm have now dissolved partnership.

The proportion of work people whose changes in wages were arranged by conciliation, wages boards, arbitration, etc., was nearly 58 per cent., while nearly 5 per cent. of the work people affected had changes which took effect under sliding scales.

The changes in hours of labor recorded in 1907 affected 36,290 work people, of whom 35,400 had their working hours reduced.

The net effect of all the changes was a reduction of about 79,000 hours in the weekly working time of the work people affected.

A different tale is told of the few months of 1908 of which statistics are available. Incidentally the figures furnish a significant sequel to the enormous declines in British trade given in successive monthly Board of Trade returns, which culminated in August with a fall in imports of more than six and a half millions sterling and in exports of over seven millions, making the decline for the eight months of 1908 42,000,000 in imports and 30,000 in exports.

During January and February, 1908, the report concludes, wages in the coal-mining industry continued to advance, but in most other trades wages following the decline in employment began to fall. Altogether \$51,000 work people are reported to have had their wages changed during the first six months of the present year, and the net effect of all the changes during that period has been a decrease of £16,000 a week.

It should be remembered that this report takes no cognizance of entire loss of employment.

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Land Areas of American Cities.  
A special report of the United States Bureau of the Census just issued describes 158 cities with populations exceeding 30,000 inhabitants, twenty-seven having between 100,000 and 300,000, forty-eight have between 50,000 and 100,000 and sixty-eight have less than 50,000.

The five cities with largest land areas are:

City. Acres.

New York..... 209,218

New Orleans..... 125,600

Chicago..... 114,832

Philadelphia..... 88,828

Baltimore..... 40,556

West Hoboken, N. J., has the smallest land area—54 acres. Duluth, Minn., with 67,337 inhabitants, takes in more territory than does St. Louis with its 649,320 residents. Salt Lake City, with 5,487 less people than Hoboken, includes an area thirty-five times as great.

The seven cities of those of over 100,000 inhabitants which have smallest land areas are:

City. Acres.

Memphis..... 9,772

Jersey City..... 9,163

Atlanta..... 7,680

Dayton..... 6,846

St. Joseph..... 6,240

Patterson..... 5,157

Allegheny..... 4,726

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## VIALS OF WRATH UPON HEAD OF PRESTON

Japanese Newspapers Continue to Condemn Liberal Heeler

Newspapers published in Japan received by the R. M. S. Empress of China publish further criticisms of W. T. R. Preston, Canadian commissioner of trade in the Far East, who, the Japan Gazette concludes: "Has been despatched by his government to promote the introduction of cheap Japanese labor into Canada." The strictures relate mostly to his attacks upon the foreign merchants and newspapers of Japan. The Japan Chronicle of Kobe says: "As we have said before the views of Mr. Preston as an individual are of no importance whatever, for it is clear that he lacks the most elementary outfit which goes to an unbiased judgment. But as an official of a British colony, paid by British money, and having the support of British prestige, Mr. Preston can hardly complain if those foreign merchants of the country where his British should ask whether this crusade against their interests has the endorsement of the Canadian government which Mr. Preston represents."

Commenting on an interview in the Japan Advertiser, reiterating his attacks on the foreign merchants and newspapers by W. T. R. Preston, the Japan Gazette says: "We do not wish to impinge unworthy motives to Mr. Preston. He came here from the West and admittedly had no experience of Oriental conditions, so that he was fair game of the unscrupulous or ignorant among the notoriously unscrupulous traders of the Orient. Neither do we wish to seem to stigmatize all Oriental traders as dishonest. But perhaps he is not aware that their own late Minister of Finance, Mr. Sakatani, remarked a few years ago, as reported by the Japan Mail: The great obstacles to the development of the nation's foreign trade are dishonest merchants and adulterated goods."

"Are such the conditions in which any careful Trade Commissioner would recommend direct trade with his nationals, when reputable local foreign merchants stand ready to mediate to the protection and satisfaction of both? In short, Mr. Preston, in telling the Advertiser upon what slight foundation his criticisms have been based, has only confirmed his entire unfitness for his position. Little other since he has written only requires to expose himself to be accepted at his proper value as a mischief-maker. His vague strictures on the foreign press continue to lack all weight and his government will hardly thank him for disturbing the pleasant trade relations hitherto existing generally between this country and Canada."

The Japan Chronicle of Kobe says: "We are interested to find, from an interview in the Japan Advertiser, that Mr. Preston, 'Commissioner of Trade for the Dominion of Canada,' does not attempt to justify his slanders on the foreign press by the citation of chapter and verse. 'I will not burden you,' he told his interviewer, 'with the particular quotations upon which my comments were based.' This is very good of him, and shows a fine spirit of self-abnegation, for the impression it will leave upon the mind of any unprejudiced man is that Mr. Preston has no defence to offer. He goes on to add to his libels by saying: 'It is well known to all readers of certain of the foreign publications of Japan, that no efforts are spared to place Japan and the Japanese in a false light to the outside world, and to destroy not only the national credit but the individual reputation of the Japanese as well.' Would it not be better that Mr. Preston should adduce his evidence instead of engaging in these generalisations, which without such evidence will appear to the ordinary man very much like wholesale slander and libel? Will he name the foreign journal, and give references to issues, which systematically refer to the Japanese as 'Japs' and 'natives'? Or to the foreign journal which has alleged that the 'excess of imports over exports foreshadows a financial crisis'? Here are two specific charges, and we shall be quite willing to 'burden our columns with the names of the journals so offending, and give the citations in justification, if Mr. Preston will supply them. We may say that if a foreign journal believes that the excess of imports over exports foreshadows a commercial crisis, we cannot for the life of us understand why it should be anti-Japanese to say so, seeing that this fear has been repeatedly expressed by Japanese statesmen as well as Japanese journalists, but we cannot recall any which have offered this argument and we should like to have Mr. Preston's evidence on that and the other charge he has made. His anxiety about not 'purifying' the columns of the journal he has attacked is little too thin."

The reason that Mr. Preston attacked the foreign papers, it seems, was because they were damaging foreign commercial interests in Japan. It was this conviction which forced him to the conclusion that Canadian interests in Japan could not be kept out of that threatened vortex by advocating direct trade between Japan and Canada. This is interesting, because it may perhaps explain why Mr. Preston in the article in the National Review said: "It may not be out of place here to refer to the somewhat singular position that Japan occupies on account of the unrestricted liberty accorded to foreigners." He has asserted in a letter to the Yoko-hama journals that he has never attacked foreign merchants or their business. All he wished to do, apparently, was to deprive them of that business by transferring it to Japanese direct traders. But he forgets that immediately after the phrase above "unrestricted liberty accorded to foreigners" he wrote: "This is especially noticeable as regards newspapers, &c. Clearly the use of the word 'especially' had the effect of making his regret on the subject of unrestricted liberty apply to foreigners generally, though it was the newspapermen who have no stake in the Empire except residence. Their organs continually impugn Japanese character, administration, and authority." Here again, the use of the words "their organs" shows that Mr. Preston was referring to foreigners as a whole."

Orders by Pigeon Post

"Orders executed by post" is a common enough phrase nowadays, but "orders by pigeon post" is something new, says the London Daily Mail.

The "pigeon post" has been recently instituted by Don Harris, son of a butcher at Herne Bay, who regularly employs homing pigeons to carry or

ders from outlying districts to his father's shop.

Mr. Harris, Jr., when he goes to collect orders takes six of his fastest birds in the trap with him. After he has gone a couple of miles and collects a dozen orders he liberates a pigeon with the orders enclosed in a metal case attached to the bird's foot.

Before five minutes have elapsed these orders are in the delivery trap on the way to the customers.

At various stages of his round (which usually takes three hours), Mr. Harris liberates the other birds with more orders, and by the time he returns to the shop all the orders received by pigeon post have been despatched.

"Sometimes my rounds take me more than three hours," said Mr. Harris, "and formerly customers who lived any distance out did not get their joints until too late for the mid-day meal. Now my pigeons have solved the difficulty. The birds will often travel at a speed of more than a mile a minute, so you can guess the time they save. I have never known a bird to go astray."

## FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE INDUSTRIES

Keen Discussion Aroused in Australia By Proposed Amendment

Melbourne, Oct. 19.—Keen controversy has been aroused in Australia by the proposal that the Constitution should be so amended as to enable the Federal government to control industries in order to secure adequate wages for the workers. In this, as in various other questions of national importance, the States are at variance with the Commonwealth authorities. Prominent politicians like Mr. W. H. Irvine and Sir John Quick, have strongly condemned the proposed transfer of authority on the ground that it is unnecessary. The various States, it is urged, can do all that is required, and do it better than the Federal government. "Undoubtedly," remarks the Australian, "there goes with the conferring of protection on industries the obligation to see that the workers get a fair share of the extra price which the consumer pays. But this fair share can be much better arrived at by a conference of experts, such as takes place in our wages boards, with an impartial person as chairman, than by a court laying down a general law to apply in many varying circumstances. The Fisher-Deakin scheme of new protection was based on a use of the taxing power which the High Court has now declared to be illegal. But apart from that objection it was really impracticable. No more inconvenient system of dealing with a great question could be devised. The law could not be uniform, because local conditions vary; therefore it was proposed to ignore State boundaries and devise new ones. Again, it was proposed to entitle State magistrates in the work. So that the idea was first to declare local control unnecessary, and then immediately set it up again. Mr. Irvine has ridiculed the idea that the board of three commissioners it was proposed to establish could do the work, and affirmed that nothing less than archangels would suffice. The labor party is itself divided on the question, and as the State authorities will be in opposition, there is little prospect of the proposed amendment being made.

Parliament in New Zealand is asked to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act so as to save it from after collapse. The existing act was fairly successful so long as it kept on raising wages substantially but failed as soon as a section of the Unionists were dissatisfied with the court's awards.

In New Zealand, as in Australia, employees in many cases, it is said, seem to regard arbitration law not as a means of preventing strikes, but as a weapon for raising wages without resort to more troublesome measures.

The strike is the second arrow in the quiver. Employers must obey awards, for they can be easily punished for disobedience; but employees who go on strike can escape penalty for their law-breaking.

The New Zealand government by the new proposals seeks to punish the striker severely. Any strike or lock-out whatever is to be punishable by civil action.

In certain industries (undertakings connected with lighting, water supply, bread making, milk distribution, meat slaughtering, retail sale of coal, tramways, and where the strike affects the public health, or causes injury to property) a strike without notice is to be visited with imprisonment.

Added penalties are to be enforceable for each week of a strike's continuance. To aid a strike, or publicly to support or approve it, is to be similarly punishable. Unions which instigate a strike may have their registration suspended, while their members lose the benefits of an award for three years. Conciliation boards are to be abolished, and their stead are to be appointed industrial councils, consisting of representatives of the workers and employers, with assessors.

There are limitations, so the arbitration court is to remain as the final court of appeal. The council, in the event of no settlement being effected, is to state whether such a strike is due to the unreasonableness of either party, and it may fix a "needs" wage and an "exortion" wage.

The proposed legislation is certain to encounter opposition.

### Fishermen's Grievances.

New Westminster, October 19.—White fishermen, numbering over a hundred, G. B. Johnson, Chairman, met to discuss their grievances respecting the fishery regulations and to consider what steps they should take to lay their trouble before the government.

Several well known fishermen voiced their ideas and then, upon the suggestion of Robert Jardine, a committee was appointed to formulate resolutions to be considered at a future general meeting and then presented to the government. John Oliver, M.P.P., and Mr. Robert Jardine, the Liberal candidate, were present by invitation and both stated their intention of standing by the fishermen until a decision upon the recent prosecutions was reached by the Privy Council.

There are 28,000 people in the New York State institutions for the insane.

## CANADIAN ARTIST A LONDON SUCCESS

P. G. Matthews, Late of Montreal, Has Won Recognition in England

A number of references has been made from time to time to the recent success in London of a young Montreal artist, Mr. R. G. Mathews. In connection with his work and steady progress toward eminence in the English art world, The Canadian World, of London, reports this conversation:

"Who's R. G. M.?" inquired an Englishman, stopping to look at a clever portrait in pastels in the window of the Stafford Gallery in Bond St.

"Oh," said the other man, who happened to know something of what is going on in the circles of art and literature, "he's a young fellow from Canada who is beginning to make a hit over here."

It is a somewhat new thing for a man to come to London from a land which is associated in the Englishman's mind more with wheat crops and cold weather than with artists, and within a few months attract attention by his work. This is what Mr. R. G. Mathews of Montreal, is doing, and one need not be unduly optimistic to prophesy that he has a future before him in England, where his art has already found wide appreciation.

If you drop in at the Stafford Gallery some day, says The Gazette, you will see exhibited, in the windows and within, some of his pastel portraits of social and professional celebrities. They show unusual talent. Even the paper on which the portrait is done gives evidence of the artist's taste, for it is seldom dead white. The soft colors in hair, eye, dress, and wherever color shows itself, blend with a creamy brown or soft gray background, making an enchanting color scheme.

Mr. Mathews' specialty is portraits, but so far he has won no little fame by his black-and-white work on the Montreal Star, and more recently by his sketches in the Graphic and the Bystander. His ability to catch a likeness, and his success in making newspaper portraits of theatrical and musical celebrities, led him to make portraits of the chief part of his work. A good example of his other work is his vigorous full-page picture in the Graphic of Tetzlitzini singing at the Opera House. This was drawn from the wings, but the great singer was so much interested in the work of the artist that she received him in her dressing-room and gave him a special sitting.

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